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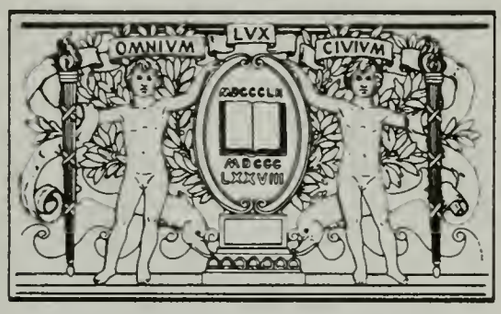

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"Every man is a bundle of his ancestors."--Emerson.

Margaret Whitcomb Baird, Compiler
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PREFACE

"Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world." -- Webster

Believing that a genealogy is never really finished, there comes a time when the compiler must decide to stop and get the manuscript ready for the printer. Also believing that a work of this kind cannot be absolutely accurate in every detail--memories grow dim, vital statistics and typing are not always accurate--I apologize for any errors and/or omissions and give my assurance that I tried to make this work as accurate and correct as time and energy would allow. Much of the missing information is that descendants either could not be traced or did not respond to my inquiry.

The John Whitcomb in the title is John[6] recorded on page 8; the interrelated branches are those descendants of the daughters of John[6] and Asa[7]; namely, Barnetts, Galbreaths, Pattersons, and Taylors. Many of these relatives lived in Central Indiana and Illinois and attended the annual Whitcomb-Taylor Reunion, maintaining close family ties.

Numbering System. A superior figure after a name indicates number of the generation from the first ancestor in America. Numbers in front of the name indicate sequence and are assigned by generation, laterally; i.e., all of one generation is numbered then the next generation, rather than vertically by family. Children who did not attain adulthood were not assigned numbers. Where numbers are missing, it is an indication that no information for that adult was available. If numbers are out of sequence, it indicates that some information was received after the final typing of the book had begun.

Abbreviations. The following abbreviations have been used:

b. - born	ca. - circa--around, about	ch. - children
bur. - buried	d. - died	m. married
	dau. - daughter	

Whitcombe

INTRODUCTION

Whitcomb Origin

The Whitcomb family name was originally spelled Whetecombe, which signifies "white valley." Combe is a valley, a dale, a word used in portions of southwestern England and Wales and in parts of Ireland. Whete means "white." Since our ancestors lived in County Somerset and County Dorset, they took their name, as was the custom, from the locality where they lived. This area contained high cliffs of chalk and white valleys in the southwestern part of England. Eventually the first syllable changed from Whete to White to Whit, and later the "e" on combe was dropped, giving us the present spelling of Whitcomb.

Many Whitcombs lived in Dorchester and the seaport Weymouth, from which port the second shipload of emigrants set sail bound for Massachusetts. Others lived in Sherborne, the seat of a bishopric from the 8th to the 11th Century, and a Whetcombe was its sometime resident prelate. Still later there is evidence that Whetcombes lived in the counties of Salop, Essex, and London. In the city of London is a street called Whitcomb and on the outskirts, a parish by the same name.

Coat of Arms

The Whitcombe Coat of Arms is described in Burke's General Armory as follows: Paly of six, or and sable three eagles displayed counterchanged.

Crest--Out of a ducal coronet argent a demi-eagle per pale sable and argent wings counterchanged.

Motto--"Aquila non captat muscas." (The eagle doth not catch flies.)

"A grant of land and a charter to the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England was issued by the Council of England on March 19, 1627 to Sir Henry Roswell, Sir John Young, Thomas Southcart, John Humphreys, John Endicott, and Symon Whetcomb, their heirs and assigns and associates for ever.

"John Winthrop, 41 years of age, a lawyer and landed proprietor for Groton in Suffolk was elected Governor.

"No fewer than 17 ships arrived during 1630 with sixteen or seventeen hundred immigrants, mostly from the western England counties of Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire."[1]

Though some believe that Simon (Symon) was the father of Immigrant John, a comparison of dates of birth shows that Simon was not old enough to have been John's father. He could possibly have been an uncle, but even this is not certain.

Strong evidence indicates that Immigrant John was the second son of John and Anne (Harper) Whitcomb of London. John had an older brother Thomas, who would have inherited his father's wealth under the law of primogeniture in England. Therefore, with only a second son's prospects, it seems likely that when offered a "share in Virginia" he accepted it. ('Virginia' in 1620 was synonymous with 'America'.)[2]

John, our progenitor, was given a share in the Massachusetts colony and came with his wife, Frances Coggins, to the New World ca. 1630-34. He became a church member in 1635 at Dorchester, Mass., and his youngest son Josiah was born there in 1638. In 1640 he relocated in Scituate, where he owned land. He gave half his land to his son Robert in 1654 and moved to Lancaster. John and John, Jr., have been named as among the founders of the town of Lancaster.[3]

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1. Norman Edgar Wright, Genealogy In America, Vol. I, Deseret Book Company, Salt Lake City, 1968, p. 93.

2. Charlotte Whitcomb, Whitcomb Family In America, Minneapolis, 1902, p. 27.

3. Ibid., p. 30

JOHN WHITCOMB[1] b. 1588, England, the second son of JOHN and ANN (HARPER) WHITCOMB; m. November 26, 1623, St. Mary's Parish, Somerset, England, to FRANCES COGGIN dau. Henry and Joan (Borroridge) COGGIN.

Children:

1. Catherine,[2] b. 1624, England; m. December 25, 1644, Scituate, Mass., to Rhodolphus Ellmes
2. John,[2] b. August 6, 1626, St. James Parish, Somerset, England; m. on May 19, 1669, Scituate; drowned April 7, 1683, Lancaster.
3. Jonathan,[2] b. September 14, 1628, St. James Parish; m. November 25, 1667, Lancaster; d. February, 1690; his widow killed by Indians in 1692.

++ 4. Robert,[2] b. December 20, 1629, St. James Parish, Somerset, England; m. March 9, 1660, to Mary CUDWORTH.

5. James,[2] b. 1632; d. November 23, 1686, Boston; m. 1) Elizabeth; 2) Rebecca on July 4, 1661.
6. Joanne,[2] b. May 18, 1634, St. James Parish.
7. Job,[2] b. ca. 1636, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 1683, Wethersfield, Conn.; m. May 19, 1669.
8. Josiah,[2] b. 1638, Dorchester; d. April 22, 1718, Lancaster; m. on June 4, 1664, to Rebecca Waters.
9. Abigail,[2] b. 1642, Scituate, Mass.
10. Mary,[2] b. 1647, Scituate; m. August 13, 1683, to John Moore.

4. ROBERT WHITCOMB,[2] (John[1]), b. December 20, 1629, County Somerset, England, the fourth child of JOHN and FRANCES (COGGIN) WHITCOMB; m. March 9, 1660 to MARY CUDWORTH, Scituate, Mass.; d. December 25, 1704.

Children: (All born in Scituate, Massachusetts.)

11. Israel,[3] b. 1661 or '62.
12. Robert,[3]

++13. James,[3] b. 1668.

14. Mary,[3]
15. Elizabeth,[3] m. Daniel Lincoln of Hingham, January, 1710.

(Genealogy of New Hampshire, Vol. 2, lists dau. Katherine and Abigail, also.)

* This book is concerned with only those descendants of Robert, indicated by ++, leading to John,[6] 1761-1822, and referred to as the ROBERT LINE.

ROBERT WHITCOMB remained in Scituate after his father moved to Lancaster. He was married by a Quaker preacher to Mary Cudworth, daughter of General James Cudworth. This marriage was pronounced unlawful, according to the Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. III, because of "disorderly coming together without consent of parents and lawfull marriage. . ." The Massachusetts Colony, having been founded by Puritans, did not recognize nor tolerate the doctrines of the Quakers. Robert's brother-in-law, Rhodolphus Ellmes, and General Cudworth were Quaker sympathizers and allowed Quaker meetings in their homes. At that time Robert was courting Mary, General Cudworth's daughter, and the young couple decided that their marriage should be consummated in the manner of the Quakers. Henry Hobson of Rhode Island was invited to guide the young couple in the observance of the true form. At the ceremony, no clergyman or civil clerk was present. The contracting parties stood up in the presence of the witnesses, and mutually promised to live faithfully together as man and wife. In the eyes of the colonial government such irregular conduct must be punished, even though the bride's father was a prominent citizen of the Colony. Robert and Mary were brought before the tribunal and found guilty of "disorderly coming together" and were sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds and imprisoned. However, a few days in the rude building on Sumner Street in Plymouth, which served as a jail, was enough to convince them to "bee orderly married" by a Puritan minister, which they were on March 9, 1660. They were released from jail and the fine was later reduced in half because of their good behavior.

++ 13. JAMES WHITCOMB,[3] (Robert,[2] John[1]), b. 1668, Scituate, Mass., the third child of ROBERT and MARY (CUDWORTH) WHITCOMB; m. on November 22, 1694, to MARY PARKER. He moved from Scituate to Rochester, Mass., where he died on June 26, 1728.

Children:

16. James,[4] b. August 31, 1695; d. in infancy.
++ 17. Nathaniel,[4] b. August 19, 1697]
] twins born two days apart.
18. James,[4] b. August 21, 1697]
19. Mary,[4]]
] twins b. March 22, 1699 or 1700.
20. Joanna,[4]]
21. Robert,[4] b. ? (named in father's will.) *

*Whitcomb, op cit., p. 52

++ 17. NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[4] (James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 19, 1697, the second child of JAMES and MARY (CUDWORTH) WHITCOMB; m. on January 21, 1722 or '23 to 1) ROSILLA COOMBS; 2) PHOEBE BLACKMAN.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Rochester, Mass.)

22. Joanna,[5] b. June 6, 1725; m. Silas Dean on Sept. 27, 1744.
23. Mary,[5] b. October 9, 1727; d. May 9, 1822; m. Paul Dean on December 4, 1745.
24. Dorcas,[5] b. March 8, 1729; d. December 10, 1803; m. Solomon Aikens, February 8, 1749.
25. Nathaniel,[5] b. May 26, 1732.
26. Rosilla,[5] b. February 19, 1733 or 34; m. on September 2, 1752, to Austin W. Brown of Abington, Mass.

++ 27. Asa,[5] b. February 29, 1735.

28. John,[5] b. February 14, 1737; probably died young.
29. Lot,[5] b. May 2, 1739.
30. Content,[5] b. October 28, 1740; m. on November 27, 1767, to Solomon Bush of Ware.

NATHANIEL WHITCOMB moved from Rochester to Hardwick, Massachusetts, in about 1742 after Rosilla died on March 8, 1737, leaving seven children. He married Phoebe Blackman on July 27, 1738. Nathaniel was a prominent citizen serving as a selectman and as an assessor in Hardwick. He died on March 18, 1771 or '72.

++ 27. ASA WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. on February 29, 1735, the sixth child of NATHANIEL and ROSILLA (COOMBS) WHITCOMB; d. March 31, 1812; bur. in Silver Lake Cemetery, Barnard, Vermont; m. on March 15, 1759, to JOANNA RAYMOND, dau. of BENJAMIN and MERCY (CHAPMAN) RAYMOND, Rochester, Mass.; d. in 1809, Barnard, Vermont.

Children: WHITCOMB (The first six born Hardwick, Mass.; last two born either at Woodstock, Mass., or Barnard, Vermont.)

31. Rhoda,[6] b. July 22, 1760; m. Capt. Ephraim Briggs ca. 1780.

++ 32. John,[6] b. September 17, 1761.

33. Chapman,[6] b. March 5, 1765.

34. Anthony,[6] b. June 17, 1766

35. Asa Barnard,[6] b. August 23, 1770; d. October 30, 1805.

36. Joanna,[6] b. July 11, 1773; d. 1809.

37. Benjamin,[6] b. 1775; d. before 1809.

38. Philocles,[6] b. June 27, 1776.

ASA and JOANNA (RAYMOND) WHITCOMB lived in Hardwick, Massachusetts, until 1774. Prior to their marriage on February 18, 1759, Asa had enlisted and served in the French-Indian War, "being a member of the company commanded by Capt. Paul Mandell, which took part in the Crown Point Expedition from September 20 to December 5, 1756."[1] He also was with Abercrombie's Army when it was defeated at Ticonderoga on July 8, 1758. In 1774 Asa sold his farm at Hardwick and moved to Woodstock for a short time, then on to Barnard, Vermont, his family being the second one there. He served as an agent of the proprietors for the sale of land and induced a large number of his relatives and neighbors from Hardwick, Mass., to move to Barnard; in fact so many that when the town of Barnard was organized, all the officers were Hardwick men except one. Asa served as a selectman and the first Justice of the Peace, 1778, and a Representative in 1779. He lived for a time in Stockbridge and was chosen a Representative in 1797, but trouble with the Indians who were seeking revenge for the act of another Whitcomb and mistakenly took Asa for that man caused him to stay in Barnard.

After the Revolutionary War, Asa Whitcomb made a journey alone to Ohio, traveling as far as he could with safety from the hostile Indians. In 1806 when his sons, John and Anthony, moved to Ohio, he went with them, and then proceeded alone to St. Louis and back to Ohio. He returned to Barnard, where he died in 1812.

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1. Charlotte Whitcomb, Whitcomb Family In America, Minneapolis, 1902; p. 60.

THE MINUTE MEN

In early Colonial times, historians tell us, to protect the colonies from Indians, the men would hastily gather where needed to defend their villages and families. However, the Minute Men who fought in the Revolutionary War were not loosely organized farmers who rushed from the fields with gun in hand to fight the enemy. According to Major John R. Galvin in his book, The Minute Men, they were "units drawn from the regular militia, specially trained, specially equipped, and required to assemble very rapidly and to be prepared at all times to march immediately into combat. Officers at even the lowest levels were allowed to exercise extraordinary authority, being permitted to assemble and march their men in time of danger without any orders from a higher command.

The concept of the minute men began as early as 1645 to protect the colonists from warring Indians, as well as the French. By the time that independence from England was declared these "elite" units were well established and the name Minute Men evolved.

The men were also permitted to elect their officers, making it possible for the Provincials to elect men whose sympathies were with the colonists. Therefore, when the various towns and cities in the provinces voted to raise their own militia, the men were already trained and had their own leaders.

In describing the British march on Concord, Major Galvin states that

> "To the west, in Worchester County, there was a military organization more powerful than that of any other county in the province, including Middlesex County--three minute men regiments under Colonels Jonathan Warner, John Whitcomb, and Ephriam Doolittle; three militia regiments under Colonels Artemus Ward, Nathaniel Learned, and Jonathan Ward; and two mixed regiments of minute men and militia commanded by Colonels Asa Whitcomb and Nathaniel Sparhawk. These units were for the most part well trained, ready, and waiting."[1]

John and Asa Whitcomb mentioned above were brothers, descendants of Jonathan, third son of John[1] and therefore are of the "Jonathan Line." Both men took part in the French-Indian War, eventually attained the rank of General, and were regimental commanders of several companies of militia enlisted from the towns in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

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1. Major John R. Galvin, The Minute Men, Hawthorn Books, Inc., New York, 1967, p. 143.

++ 32. JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. in Hardwick, Mass., September 17, 1761, the second child of ASA and ROSILLA (COOMBS) WHITCOMB; d. 1822; m. LYDIA HAYDEN PARMENTER of Stockbridge, Vermont, on September 2, 1788.

Children:

39. John[7]] d. August 29, 1830; unmarried.
40. Almira,[7]] b. June 8, 1789, Stockbridge, Vermont.
41. Asa,[7] b. October 11, 1790
42. James,[7] b. December 1, 1795, Rochester, Vt., near Stockbridge.
43. David,[7] b. November 1, 1797, Rochester.
44. Susannah,[7] b. ? (mentioned in her brother James' Will.)
45. Sarah (Sally),[7] b. November 27, 1799, Rochester.
46. Simon,[7] b. June 7, 1810 Hamilton County, Ohio, near Cincinnati.
47. Lydia Hayden,[7]]
48. Joanna,[7]] b. December 24, 1812, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB lived in Rochester, Vermont, then in Stockbridge, moving to Hamilton County, near Cincinnati, in 1806. In Stockbridge John was one of the first selectmen of the town. He was a private in the Revolutionary War serving under three different commands, his term of service totaling about nine and one-half months.[1] In 1792 he was elected first representative. In 1793 he was a member of the Vermont Constitutional Convention. In 1806, with his brother Anthony, he moved his family to Ohio, settling in Hamilton County on a farm. Since the new U.S. Government gave many Revoluntionary veterans land grants in addition to, or in lieu of, money, it is possible that he acquired the land in this manner.

John may also have lived for a time in Ross County as he died in 1822 in Chillicothe. His son Simon also lived there before coming to Clinton, Indiana. John is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hamilton County, Ohio.[2] After his death his wife Lydia must have come to Lafayette,

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+++ It is John[6] Whitcomb's descendants about whom this book is written.

1. Whitcomb, op.cit., p. 75.

2. Sue Kaiser, Hamilton County, Ohio, Revolutionary Soldiers, p. 128.

JOHN & FRANCES (COGGIN) WHITCOMB

1. Catherine 2. John 3. Jonathan 4. Robert 5. James 6. Joanne 7. Job 8. Josiah 9. Abigail 10. Mary

11. Israel 12. Robert 13. James 14. Mary 15. Elizabeth

16. James 17. Nathaniel 18. James 19. Mary 20. Joanna 21. Robert

22. Joanna 23. Mary 24. Dorcas 25. Nathaniel 26. Rosilla 27. Asa 28. John 29. Lot 30. Content

31. Rhoda 32. John 33. Chapman 34. Anthony 35. Asa Barnard 36. Joanna 37. Benjamin 38. Philocles

39. John 40. Almira 41. Asa 42. James 43. David 44. Susannah 45. Sarah 46. Simon 47. Lydia 48. Joanna

Indiana, where her son Asa and her daughter Lydia lived. Daughter Lydia had married James G. Taylor (listed under #47) and lived south of Lafayette. Lydia (Parmenter) Whitcomb died in 1841 and is buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery.[1] However, the cemetery, which is in a state of disrepair, is now called Taylor Cemetery because the small community is Taylor's Station and most of the people buried in the cemetery were Taylors. There is no marker, tombstone, or record of Lydia Whitcomb's burial.

41. ASA WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. October 11, 1790, in Vermont, the third child of JOHN and LYDIA PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; m. in Ohio to HANNAH SMITH, b. November 16, 1808, Ohio, dau. of EDWARD and ELIZABETH SMITH. Asa died on November 23, 1875, Michigantown, Indiana; Hannah died on July 31, 1888; both are buried at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

Children: WHITCOMB

49. Elizabeth,[8] b. February 9, 1829.
50. Lydia Ann,[8] b. June 14, 1830.
51. John M.,[8] b. March 12, 1832.
52. Amanda Johnson,[8] b. February 21, 1834. (no further information available.)
53. James Leonard,[8] b. May 8, 1836, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
54. Rebecca Jane,[8] b. April 15, 1838, Tippecanoe Co.
55. Sarah Eleanor,[8] b. March 18, 1841.
56. Mary B.,[8] b. March 3, 1843.

Nancy,[8] b. May 21, 1834; d. 1851; bur. Whiteman Cemetery.

Mariah,[8] b. 1847; d. young. (The 1860 Fed. Census shows Mariah, 14 years old, but she is not mentioned in her father's Will in 1875.)

57. Alice Marvine,[8] b. March 14, 1850, Clinton Co., near Michigantown.

ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB lived most of their lives in Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana. The date they left Ohio and came to Indiana is not known, but it was some time between 1820 and 1830. The 1820 Federal Census Index lists only one Whitcomb in Indiana, Joseph, in New Albany, Floyd County. The 1830 Federal Census lists Asa Whitcomb, his wife, and two children under the age of five years living in Fairfield

Township, Tippecanoe County, and the 1840 Census, in Sheffield Township. It is believed that the family lived in Brown County for a time before coming to Lafayette. In 1850 the Census lists the family in Michigan Township, Clinton County.

Asa, like the majority of the pioneers who settled the territory west of the Appalachians, was a farmer. Family legend has it that he had been known to distill liquor; and one time his cows fed on some of the fermented mash and were found staggering around the barnlot as a result!

In 1849 Asa and Hanna Whitcomb purchased in her name land from the Wabash and Erie Canal, which is described as "the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section number One in Township number Twenty-One north of Range number One East containing Forty Acres and Twenty-Four hundredths of an acre." (See p. 12.) This parcel of land is now the home of a great, great grandson, Tom L. Whitcomb, and family and is located on Road 100 North, about one and one-half miles east of State Road 29. Asa and Hannah also owned other farm land as mentioned in his last Will and Testament (p. 13); in 1852 Asa inherited $1200 from his brother James. (See page 19, item 2.)

Photographs of Asa and Hannah Whitcomb (below) were taken before 1875, probably between 1870-75.

No. 123.

The Board of Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---GREETING:

Whereas, Hannah Whitcomb

has filed in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal a final Certificate of the Clerk of the Land Office at Logansport, whereby it appears that full Payment has been made for the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section number One in Township number Twenty one north, of Range number One East containing Forty acres and Twenty four hundredths of an acre,

West of Tippecanoe; Which Tract was purchased by Hannah Whitcomb at the Office at Delphi as appears by Original Certificate No. 1426:

Now Know Ye, That the Board of Trustees aforesaid, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of "An Act to provide for the Funded Debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville," approved January 19, 1846, and an act supplementary thereto approved January 27, 1847, have given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Hannah Whitcomb and to her heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Hannah Whitcomb and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The Board of Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal have caused their seal to be hereto affixed. Given under the hands of the Trustees at Terre Haute, the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Charles Butler

A M Puett

Tho H Blake

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ASA WHITCOMB

State of Indiana]
] ss.
Clinton County]

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All, I, Asa Whitcomb of Clinton County in the State of Indiana being old and in poor health, but of sound mind and disposing memory considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that my body be decently interred.

Item 2. I direct that my beloved wife Hannah take possession of all my personal Estate every kind and nature without administration, and that she sell with as little delay as possible enough of said property to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses of last sickness on such terms as she may think best, but if it becomes necessary that administration of my Estate be granted, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Hannah Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item 3. I further direct that my beloved wife Hannah take absolutely all the rest of my personal Estate for her support, and for to assist her in raising and educating my beloved daughter Alice Marvine Whitecomb (sic) who is now eleven years old.

Item 4. I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah all my Real Estate, I now own as follows towit: my interest in fee simple in the East half of the South West quarter of section Thirty-six in Township Twenty-Two in Range One East containing eighty acres more or less, also the East half of the West half of the South West quarter of section Thirty-six in Township Twenty-Two in Range One East, containing about forty acres more or less, of said Real Estate being in Clinton County, Indiana, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally between the following heirs of my body towit: Elizabeth Barnett, Lydia Ann Galbreath, Rebecca Jane Lowden, Sarah Eleanor Armstrong, Mary B. Layton, and Alice Marvine Whitecomb, and at the death of my beloved wife Hannah, I give the aforesaid Real Estate to the heirs before named, I having in my lifetime deeded to John and to James Whitcomb each a piece of land in full of their shares of my Estate both Real and Personal.

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th day of October 1862.

(Signed) Asa his x mark Whitcomb

Signed and acknowledged by the said Asa Whitcomb as his last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

(Signed) John W. Warner

(Signed) Wm. Lowden, Jr.

State of Indiana]
]
Clinton County]

Be It Remembered, That on the 15th day of December, 1875, William Lowden one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Asa Whitcomb late of said county, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of November 1875 personally appeared before Samuel P. Fisher, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clinton County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the 24th day of October 1862 he saw the said Asa Whitcomb sign his name to said instrument in writing, as and for his last Will and Testament and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Asa Whitcomb declare the said instrument in writing, was at the same time, at the request of the said Asa Whitcomb and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said William Lowden and John W. Warner in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Asa Whitcomb was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age, that is more than twenty-one years of age and sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes; and further deponent says not.

(Signed) William Lowden

Note: Asa Whitcomb's Will is signed with "x his mark" as is Hannah's on the deed to property transferred to their son John (see p.37), indicating that they could neither one write.

The misspelling of Alice Marvene Whitecomb two times in the text of the Will as copies from the Court House records was no doubt a clerk's error.

42. JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 1, 1795, Rochester, Vermont, the fourth child of JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. October 4, 1852; m. March 24, 1846 to MARTHA ANN (RENICK) HURST, dau. of WILLIAM and MARGARET RENICK [also spelled Renwick] of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Children: WHITCOMB

58. Martha Ann Renick,[8] b. July 1, 1847, Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES WHITCOMB, one of ten children of a farm family in Ohio, was a self-made man. "He was recognized as the most intelligent and well read boy in the settlement," according to an article by Mary Waldon published on May 10, 1964, in the Indianapolis Sunday Star. Martha Ann Renick was the daughter of a prosperous family and often visited near Cincinnati where James lived. He admired her greatly, but being a poor boy determined to make something of himself, he had little time for romance. He entered Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, and managed to put himself through both college and law school. In the meantime Martha Ann married another suitor, and James began the practice of law at Bloomington, Indiana, in January 1824, having been admitted to the bar in March, 1822. In 1841 he established a law office at Terre Haute, where he soon developed a large and lucrative practice.

In 1826 Governor James B. Ray appointed James Whitcomb prosecuting attorney for the Fifth Judicial Court, and he served in this capacity until 1830, when he was elected State Senator. In 1836, President Jackson appointed him Commissioner of the General Land Office and the next year he was re-appointed by Van Buren. The land grants being mainly in French and Spanish, he studied both languages until he was able to read them fluently. In 1843 he was elected the eighth Governor of Indiana by a majority of 2,013 votes over the incumbent -- the first Democrat to defeat a Whig for that office. When James Whitcomb took office as Governor, the state of Indiana was deeply in debt from the building of roads, railroads, and especially canals, the canal system becoming a failure. When he left office, the debt had been greatly reduced and the state's credit restored.

During the Mexican War Governor Whitcomb helped finance the raising of troops by loans from branches of the State Bank and personally superintended recruiting in Indianapolis. His monument standing on the southwest portion of Monument Circle, Indianapolis, attests to this fact.

"Whitcomb vigorously promoted popular education and development of benevolent institutions. The office of superintendent of common schools was created in 1843; a school for the deaf was developed by the state in 1844; a state hospital for the insane was provided for in 1845 and received patients in 1848; and in 1847 the Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind was created."[1]

By the time James took office the second term, he was 51 years old and probably the best-known bachelor in Indiana. He had a weakness for fine clothing, being perfectly groomed for every occasion, and his manners were impeccable. His long black hair was worn in ringlets to his shoulders, emphasizing his dark complexion and expressive features. He had never forgotten his Ohio sweetheart; and when Martha Ann Renick Hurst's marriage ended, James began courting her anew. They were married in 1846, the first year of his second term as Governor.

Governor James Whitcomb was an inveterate user of snuff and also smoked cigars; and because of his extremely thrifty nature, he would insert a pin or toothpick into the stumps of the cigars in order to smoke them closer to the end without burning his fingers. He insisted that matches should be saved and not used to light fires and lamps when twisted papers could serve just as well. "Time must be saved, too," he often told his wife.[2] He was an accomplished violinist and an avid reader, often reading a book while taking a leisurely stroll with Martha Ann.

James and Martha's daughter was born on July 1, 1847, and Martha died 16 days later from a sudden, severe illness, the first Governor's wife to die while her husband was in office. The Governor took the baby girl to his wife's sister, Margaret Seymour, saying, "Martha sent it to you." He was never well after this tragic end to his brief marriage. He resigned as Governor before the close of his term to become United States Senator from Indiana. He died on October 4, 1852, in New York City, following a prolonged illness and surgery for "gravel disease." He is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Governor James Whitcomb was a Freemason, being the first man knighted in Indiana. Meetings were often held in him home and the Raper Commandery

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1. Scribners' Dictionary of American Biography, 1936, Vol. 20, p. 83.

2. Mary Waldon, Indianapolis Sunday Star, May 10, 1964.

of the Masonic Lodge was organized there. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and frequently led public prayer. At the time of his death he was Vice-President of the American Bible Society.

In his Will, Governor Whitcomb left the bulk of his extensive library to Asbury University, chartered by the Legislature under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The University opened at Greencastle on June 5, 1827, with six students. It later became DePauw University. Among the present generations of Whitcomb descendants there is a general impression that Governor Whitcomb endowed a scholarship to be used by future generations. However, in answer to an inquiry David E. Horn, Archivist of De Pauw University states in a letter dated September 1, 1977, as follows:

> "We can find no record at all of a scholarship given to DePauw University by Governor James Whitcomb. There is no mention of it at the time in the University catalogs, in the student publications, or in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Below: Governor Whitcomb's statue on Monument Circle, Indianapolis, Indiana.

James Whitcomb

TWICE ELECTED GOVERNOR OF INDIANA AND UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM THE SAME STATE.

"We do have very clear records of the gift of the Whitcomb library which was left to DePauw University in the Governor's Will. He stipulated that the books should not be allowed out of the Library, and this rule is probably the reason why so many books survived - as many as 3,000 of the original 4,000 or so. The books are now in an enclosed area in the main library."

In his last Will and Testament (p.19) in Item 1, he states that he bequeaths to his brother David "one Scholarship which I own in the Indiana Asbury University. . ." Since his brother David was already 55 years old at the time of the writing of the Will, the scholarship must have been terminated.

Although no relation, James Whitcomb Riley, noted Hoosier poet, was a namesake of Governor Whitcomb's. "The baby had been born Sunday morning, October 7, 1849, and a week later christened James Whitcomb Riley in response to the father's admiration for Governor James Whitcomb of Indiana.[1] The father was Reuben A. Riley, an attorney in Greenfield. Mrs. Riley was Elizabeth Marine of Dutch ancestry, and it was believed that her son received his talent for poetry from his mother.[2] On April 22, 1949, The Daily Clintonian states: "James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, is a namesake of Governor Whitcomb. Whitcomb and the elder Riley were friends of many years' standing when Riley's son was born and named for the Governor."

Of the 1200 acre farm in Vermillion County near Clinton, The Daily Clintonian states in the same issue as above:

"High on a bluff five miles southwest of Clinton overlooking acres of Vermillion County countryside stands one of Clinton's most illustrious links with the past--the Governors House--former home of Governors James Whitcomb and Claude Matthews who will be honored Monday in a ceremony connected with the Hoosier Century of Governors' celebration.

"Built in 1840 the house is a collector's item in peg construction and with furniture to delight the heart of an antique fan still retains its earliest charm."

Martha Ann Whitcomb, the Governor's daughter, inherited the farm and lived there after her marriage to Claude Matthews, who also became a Governor of Indiana. The house remained in the family until about 1946 when it was sold by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Matthews Krekler.

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1. Marcus Dickey, The Youth of James Whitcomb Riley, Bobbs-Merril,1919.

2. Scribners Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. XV, p. 611.

JAMES WHITCOMB, LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, James Whitcomb of Indianapolis, Indiana, being of sound mind, though weak in body, do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament viz:

Item First: I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved brother David Whitcomb of Shelby County, Indiana, all debts and demands owing in which have accrued from him to me, also all the shares which I own in the Cincinnati Fire Insurance Company, heretofore transferred by him to me; also one Scholarship which I own in the Indiana Asbury University; also five hundred volumes from my library to be selected at his own pleasure; also my gold watch and chain; also two hundred dollars in cash.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my beloved sisters Susannah, Lydia, and Sarah, and to my beloved brother Asa twelve hundred dollars each.

Third: I also give and bequeath unto the surviving heirs of my late brother Simon, by him lawfully begotten, One thousand dollars collectively, and to their mother two hundred dollars.

Fourth: I also give and bequeath unto the surviving daughter of my late beloved sister Joanna One thousand dollars; and to her father Otis Brown One hundred and fifty dollars.

Fifth: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Martha Ann Renick Whitcomb the last wedding suit, the pocket Bible and the family Bible, all the jewelry, and all the plate of my late beloved wife, her mother; also all my jewelry and plate except as herein is excepted, and I request my beloved sister-in-law, Margaret Seymour, to divide the residue of the clothing of my beloved wife, among her relatives as momentos, not forgetting my beloved sister-in-law Magdalen Whitcomb, and reserving to herself such and so many of said articles of clothing as she may desire in her own discretion.

Sixth: It is my will and desire, and I hereby give and bequeath unto my said beloved daughter, all rents yet due, and owing on the farm which she inherits from her mother, as well as the distributive portion of the personal property yet due from the estate of the late William Renick, of Pickaway County, Ohio, in right of her mother, my late beloved wife, subject to the settlement and ending wish and of all demands against the former husband of my said wife and against any firm or company of which he was a partner. And it is my desire that my beloved brother-in-law Renick R. Seymour may be the guardian of my said beloved daughter, until she is of age to choose one herself, and I hereby make my said daughter my residuary legatee, and give and bequeath unto her all and singular my estate, property, money, stocks, goods, and effects, and real estate, not herein bequeathed to others, subject to payment of my just debts and liabilities, and to the payment of my funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness, and all other necessary expense growing out of the settlement and management of my estate after my decease.

Seventh: I hereby give and bequeath unto the Indiana Asbury University, all the residue of the books of my miscellaneous library not herein already bequeathed, on the condition that after they are received, not one of them shall ever be taken from within the walls of the University, wherever that may be, but that the same shall be safely kept therein, subject to reference, or to perusal only within said walls, and subject to such other regulations only as to the faculty thereof may prescribe, provided that such University may sell or dispose of not exceeding 200 volumes thereof, for its own benefit.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to my beloved brother David all my scrap books, letters, manuscripts and correspondence, with full discretion to destroy such thereof as he may think proper.

Ninth: I hereby give full discretion to my executors to sell and dispose of all my other personal property not herein specifically devised, including my Law Library and to invest for the benefit of the respective legatees to whom the same is bequeathed all legacies made to a minor or minors, and the same to reinvest from time to time in their discretion; and also to invest and reinvest from time to time all sums of money, debts, and shares in action and stock belonging to me for the best advantage of my said estate and the legatees thereto entitled.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother David Whitcomb and my esteemed friend Calvin Fletcher, Esq. of Indianapolis, Indiana, my Execution of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my Seal this 18th day of September, 1852.

(Signed) Jas. Whitcomb (Seal)

The foregoing is this day read by, published, signed, sealed, and acknowledged by the said devisor James Whitcomb as his Last Will and Testament in our presence, he calling upon us to witness the same, the words "Lydia" on the first page, and "the books of" and "Law" on the 3rd page, "belonging to me" on the last page hereof being first inserted.

(Signed) Asahel R. Herrick of the
City of New York
(Signed) W. Parker - 195, 12th Street
New York

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State of Indiana]
] ss.
Marion County]

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of October, A.D. 1852, personally came before the undersigned Clerk of the Marion Court of Common Pleas of Marion County aforesaid, David Whitcomb, who has had in his custody the Last Will and Testament of James Whitcomb, late of the County aforesaid deceased, and now produces said Will and Testament before me for probate. And thereupon personally came before me Oliver H. Smith of lawful age, a competent witness and first being solemnly affirmed, upon his solemn affirmation, says that the subscribing witnesses to said last Will and Testament, now marked by him "A" with his name written across the mark, are neither of them residents of the State of Indiana, and are out of the State of Indiana, as he is informed and verily believes; said witness further says that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the testator, James Whitcomb, and that the signature to said last Will and Testament, as well as the body of the will, is in the hand-writing of said testator, said witness further says that said testator, was at the time of making said last Will and Testament, of full age to devise property, of sound mind and memory, and under no coercion nor restraint, as said witness is informed and believes, and further said witness says not.

(Signed) O. W. Smith

(State Seal) In witness whereof I, William Stewart, Clerk of the Marion County Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 20th day of October,A.D. 1852.

(Signed) Wm. Stewart, Clerk

43. DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. on November 1, 1797, Rochester, Vermont, the fifth of JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. on May 17, 1866, near Shelbyville, Indiana; m. to 1) MARY MILLER, who died soon afterwards; 2) on December 10, 1834, to MAGDELENE FRANCES WELTON of Cincinnati; b. October 21, 1806, Harding County, Virginia; d. September 26, 1875, Warden County, Ohio.

Children: WHITCOMB

59. Welton Morris,[8] b. March 28, 1837, Westchester, Butler Co., Ohio.
60. James Leander,[8] b. April 22, 1841, Dayton, Ohio.
61. Harry Howard,,[8] b. July 11, 1844, Columbus, Ohio.
Caroline Cussett,[8] b. August 31, 1848; d. January 23, 1865.

DAVID WHITCOMB, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Indiana, was a man of fine native ability and success in his work. He went back to Ohio where he had lived when his father moved the family to Ohio in 1806, settling first in Chillicothe.

> "He became a member of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church October 4, 1826. When he was Presiding Elder he was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio, which was the principal charge, and he was the strong man of his district, having great force of character and an impressive personality. He had a wonderful memory, and it is said he could repeat almost any chapter in the Bible when given the opening verse. . . Bishop Foster wrote in 1897 concerning Rev. David Whitcomb as follows: 'When I entered the ministry, he was esteemed as one of the most noble distinguished members of the Ohio Conference. . . He was a preacher of rare excellence and power; his visits were always hailed by the church and ministers with great delight. . .'."[1]

Chadwick's History of Shelby County, Indiana, 1909, describes him as follows: "Old-timers will recall Rev. David Whitcomb, who became widely known as a minister of the Gospel of unusual force and ability. He followed this worthy calling for many years in Ohio during the second quarter of the last century, but failing health finally led him to abandon the pulpit."

David Whitcomb returned to Indiana to live on a farm near Shelbyville. During the years that he lived in Shelby County, he preached frequently and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance throughout Eastern Indiana. When his brother, Governor James Whitcomb, died in 1852, David was named as an heir, as well as the executor of the estate. David died in 1866; his wife Magdalene, in 1875. Both are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville.

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1. Charlotte Whitcomb, Whitcomb Family In America, 1902; p. 106.

44. SUSANNAH WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. _____ Rochester, Vermont, the sixth child of JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. [after 1852]* m. ?.

*Although named as an heir by her brother, James, in his will (see p. 19), no trace has been found of Susannah at this writing.

45. SARAH (SALLY) WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 27, 1799, Rochester, Vermont, the seventh child of JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. April 22, 1874, Cass County, Indiana; m. on September 23, 1819 by D. Hayden, M.B.* in Hamilton County, Ohio, to JAMES PATTERSON, b. May 8, 1796, in Montgomery County, Ohio, [1860 Federal Census lists Allegheny Co., Pa.] of Irish parentage.

Children: PATTERSON

62. James Edgar,[8] b. August 18, 1830, Lafayette, Indiana.
63. Susan,[8] b. 1835, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
64. Simon E.,[8] b. 1837, Tippecanoe County.

[Reportedly, 3 other children but so far no record found.]

SARAH (WHITCOMB) PATTERSON migrated from Vermont to Ohio in 1806 with her father's family. It is not known when she moved to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, but it was probably about the same time that her brother Asa brought his family sometime between 1820 and 1830. "Sally" and her husband, James Patterson, lived on a farm in Tippecanoe County until 1851 when they moved to Cass County near Logansport.[1] James Patterson died on September 18, 1864 and Sarah, ten years later. Both are buried in Clymers Cemetery in Clinton Township, Cass County, Indiana.

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1. Thomas B. Helm, History of Cass County, Indiana, 1886, pp. 718-719.

46. SIMON WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) b. June 7, 1810, Hamilton County, Ohio, the eighth child of JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. December 15, 1846, Lafayette, Indiana; m. on February 19, 1835 to Eliza Wolfe, b. August 30, 1814.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Lafayette, Indiana.)

65. Lydia Jane,[8] b. June 7, 1837;d. January 27, 1903.

66. James Holton, b. January 12, 1840.

Ann Amelia,[8] b. 1843; d. 1847

Jerusha Gertrude,[8] b. December 16, 1844; m. Orrin Stoddard.

SIMON WHITCOMB, like his brother James, was a good musician, playing the violin. He held some minor political offices in Lafayette, being a man of talent, energy and ability.[1] He died at the age of 36 and his third child, Ann Amelia, died the following year. In 1852 Simon's surviving heirs received $1,000 collectively and his widow received $200 from the estate of Simon's brother, Governor James Whitcomb. (See Will, p. 19.) The 1860 Federal Census shows James H. (age 20) and Gerusha G. (age 15) Whitcomb living in the home of William Rock, Battle Ground, Tippecanoe Township, indicating that their mother died sometime between 1852 and 1860. Prior to settling in Lafayette in 1835, Simon had lived in Cincinatti and Chillicothe, Ohio, and in Clinton, Indiana.

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1. Ibid., p. 107

47. LYDIA HAYDEN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 24, 1812, Hamilton County, Ohio, one of a second set of twins born to JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. on October 8, 1851, Union Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana; m. on May 4, 1831, in Randolph Twp. [later became Union Twp.] to JAMES GRAHAM TAYLOR, b. June 17, 1804, in Virginia, son of WILLIAM and FLORENCE (GRAHAM) TAYlor; d. November 23, 1863, Taylor's Station, near Lafayette, Ind.

Children: TAYLOR (All born Union Twp., near Lafayette, Indiana).

67. William,[8] b. 1832.
68. Eliza Jane,[8] b. January 1, 1834.
69. Addison,[8] b. 1836
70. Hiram,[8] b. March 14, 1838.
    Sarah Ann,[8] b. October 29, 1840; d. January 31, 1845.
71. James Whitcomb,[8] b. October 31, 1842.
72. Flora,[8] b. 1847.
73. Sylvester A.,[8] b. 1849; d. 1932.

LYDIA (WHITCOMB) and JAMES G. TAYLOR lived south of Lafayette, Indiana, on a farm valued at $11,000, according to the 1850 Federal Census. It is presumed that Lydia's mother either was living with or visiting her daughter when the mother, Lydia (Parmenter) Whitcomb, died in 1841. (See p. 8).

James Taylor's parents, William (1784-1839) and Florence (Graham) Taylor came from Virginia in 1828 and settled in Tippecanoe County, Randolph Township, where he erected a double cabin of logs in which they lived until he could build a brick house,[1] which was finished in 1834. This house (see next page, lower left), located about six miles southwest of Lafayette, is in excellent condition today. It is to the west about one-half mile of the small community called Taylor Station, located on Road 150 West. In about 1853 two of William Taylor's sons, John and Sylvester, erected a grain elevator on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad near their father's farm, and this became Taylor's Station. In 1860 Sylvester built a brick home, also in excellent conditon and presently occupied, just across the road and a few hundred feet south of the elevator.

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1. Past and Present of Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Vol. II, Part 1, p. 635.

As was the custom, Lydia and James Taylor named their children in honor of relatives--William for his grandfather; Hiram and Sylvester for two of their father's brothers; James Whitcomb for Lydia's brother; and Sarah Ann for Lydia's sister.

Lydia and James G. Taylor are buried in Taylor Cemetery at the north edge of Taylor Station, at the corner of Road 500 South and Road 150 West in Union Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

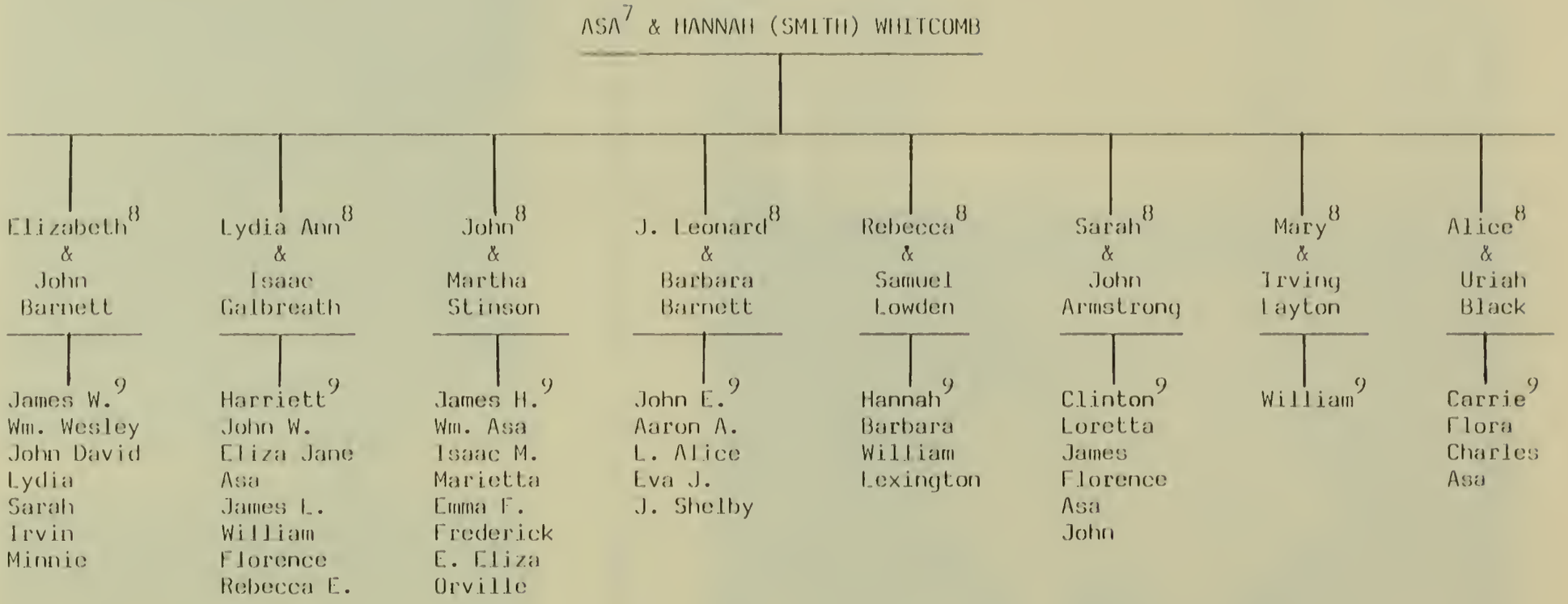
Opposite page: Photograph at top is Lydia Whitcomb Taylor, date unknown. It is a copy of a charcoal-type portrait by Jaeger. Photograph was in the possession of Mrs. Olive Sliger, Lafayette, a great, great granddaughter of Lydia. Copy made by Dean Stolpe, Valparaiso.

Lower left picture is Taylor house later known as Murdock's. It was renovated in 1940 and is one of the historic buildings open to the public on an annual tour sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

Lower right is Lydia Whitcomb Taylor's tombstone in Taylor Cemetery.

48. JOANNA WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 24, 1812, Hamilton County, Ohio, one of a second set of twins born to JOHN and LYDIA (PARMENTER) WHITCOMB; d. before 1852; m. Otis Brown; had at least one daughter.

[No trace of Joanna has been found at this writing except in the Will of her brother, Governor James Whitcomb, p. 19, item 4.]


ASA[7] & HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB
Elizabeth[8] & John Barnett
James W.[9]
Wm. Wesley
John David
Lydia
Sarah
Irvin
Minnie
Lydia Ann[8] & Isaac Galbreath
Harriett[9]
John W.
Eliza Jane
Asa
James L.
William
Florence
Rebecca E.
John[8] & Martha Stinson
James H.[9]
Wm. Asa
Isaac M.
Marietta
Emma F.
Frederick
E. Eliza
Orville
J. Leonard[8] & Barbara Barnett
John E.[9]
Aaron A.
L. Alice
Eva J.
J. Shelby
Rebecca[8] & Samuel Lowden
Hannah[9]
Barbara
William
Lexington
Sarah[8] & John Armstrong
Clinton[9]
Loretta
James
Florence
Asa
John
Mary[8] & Irving Layton
William[9]
Alice[8] & Uriah Black
Carrie[9]
Flora
Charles
Asa

49. ELIZABETH WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 9, 1829, Indiana, the first child of ASA and HANNA (SMITH) WHITCOMB; d. May 15, 1903; m. on January 19, 1845, Frankfort, Indiana, to JOHN BARNETT, b. March 4, 1823, son of JACOB and ELIZABETH BARNETT.

Children: BARNETT (all born in Clinton County, Indiana)

74. James Whitcomb,[9] b. January 10, 1848.
75. William Wesley,[9] b. January 1, 1850.
76. John David,[9] b. September 11, 1851.
77. Lydia Ellen,[9] b. October 14, 1853.

Levi Martin,[9] b. April 23, 1855; d. February 17, 1868, 13 yrs.

Hannah Jane,[9] b. November 7, 1856; d. November 1, 1857, 1 yr.

Mary Elizabeth,[9] b. December 20, 1858; d. February 14, 1868, 10 yrs.

78. Sarah Margaret,[9] b. February 6, 1861.
79. Irvin,[9] b. June 20, 1863.

Samuel Marion,[9] b. December 6, 1864; d. July 2, 1875, 11 yrs.

80. Minnie Aldora,[9] b. November 26, 1867.

ELIZABETH MARGARET (WHITCOMB) and JOHN BARNETT lived in Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana, where he was a farmer. Of the eleven children four did not reach adulthood. They and the four children are buried in the Paris Cemetery, one-half mile north of Boyleston. Elizabeth was known as "Aunt Sis" to the many nieces and nephews, and the 1880 Federal Census shows her nephew, Asa Black, son of her youngest sister Helen who died when her children were small, staying in the household.

Sarah Heaton, Lydia Bailey, Minnie Strawn, Dave Barnett, 1917.

50. LYDIA ANN WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 11, 1830, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the second child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; d. February 14, 1908, Kokomo, Indiana; m. on January 16, 1849 to Isaac Galbreath, son of DAVID and ELISEBETH GALBREATH; b. on November 18, 1825, Clinton County; d. February 14, 1874.

Children: GALBREATH (all born in Clinton County, Indiana)

81. Harriett Antha,[9] b. November 6, 1850.

Mary E.,[9] b. October 9, 1852; d. August 15, 1853; bur. Paris Cemetery one-half mile north of Boyleston.

82. John W.,[9] b. June, 1854.

83. Eliza Jane,[9] b. May 4, 1857.

84. Asa David,[9] b. September 13, 1860.

85. James Leonard,[9] b. April 11, 1863.

86. William Sherman,[9] b. April, 1866.

87. Florence Hanna,[9] b. June 5, 1870.

88. Rebecca Ellen,[9] b. April 4, 1873.

LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) and ISAAC GALBREATH lived in Clinton County near Hillisburg, Indiana, where his occupation was that of farming. Isaac died at the age of 48 and is buried in the Paris Cemetery, one-half mile north of Boyleston. After his death, Lydia continued to live on the farm. The 1900 Federal Census record shows her son William living with her, and her nephew Charles Louck was there, presumably working on the farm that summer. Later, Lydia lived with her daughter "Ella" Fisher and family in Kokomo until she died in 1908 at the age of 77; she is buried at Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

Averill Fisher of Kokomo provided the following record of the Galbreath family that he found written on a piece of paper in a Bible left to him by his mother, Rebecca "Ella" Fisher, written shortly before she died in 1956.

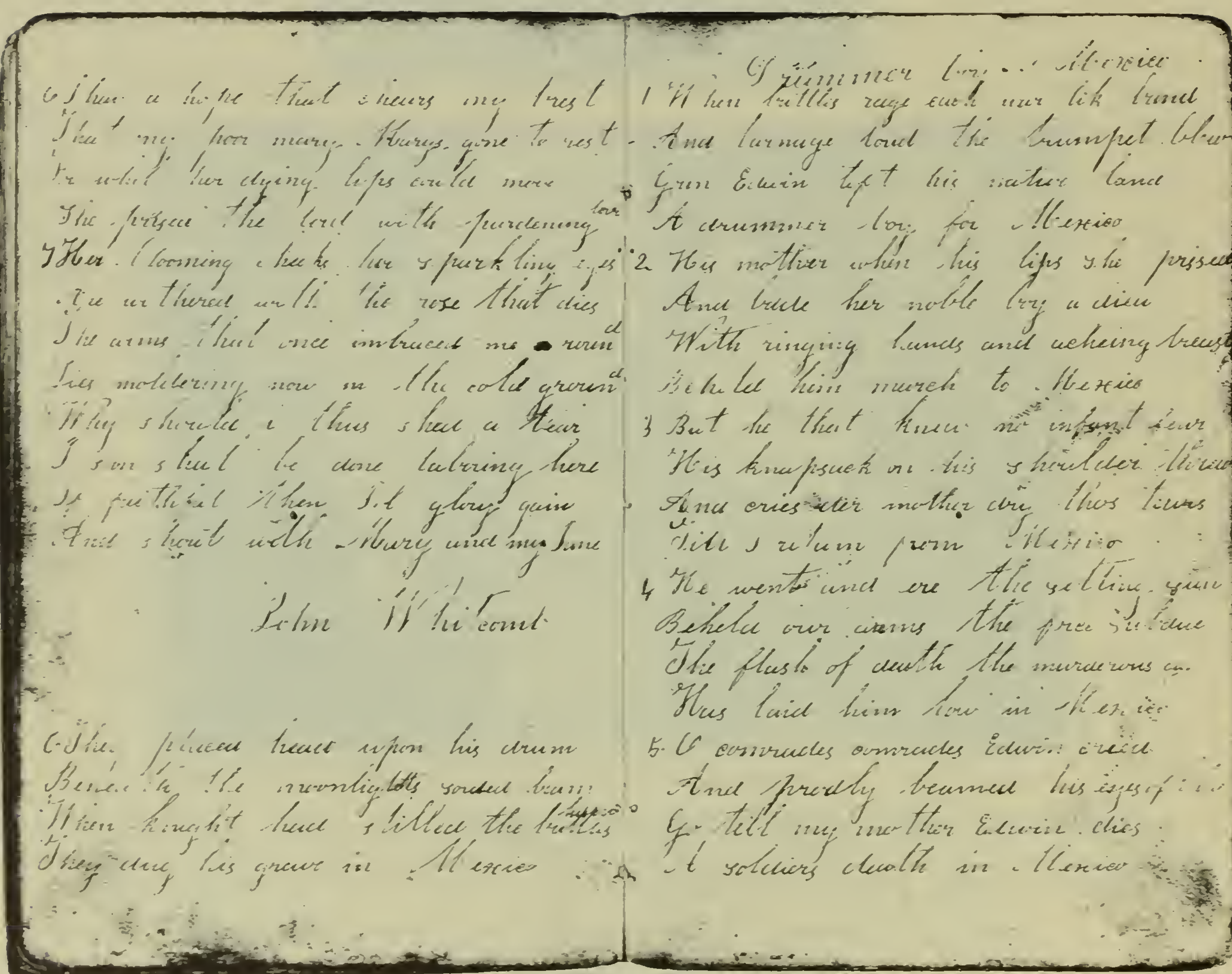
> "Harriett Glenchoe was a native of Edinburg, Scotland. Harriett West was a daughter of Harriett Glenchoe; Harriett Jennie was a daughter of Harriett West, first to come to America. Elisebeth Galbreath was a daughter of Harriett Jennie and she married David Galbreath and their son was Isaac Galbreath who married Lydia A. Whitcomb."

Rearranged, the line of descendants would be as follows: Harriett Glenchoe; Harriett West; Harriett Jennie; Elisebeth [Elsebeth] m. David Galbreath; Isaac Galbreath m. Lydia Ann Whitcomb.

Top photo: Lydia Ann (Whitcomb) Galbreath

Bottom photo: (taken in 1928)

Standing--Harriett Harbaugh, Jane Louck, Asa Galbreath, Florence Marston, and Rebecca Fisher.
Seated--Cousins Tim and Wes Galbreath and their mother Ella.



6 I have a hope that cheers my brest
That my poor mary Marys gone to rest
For whil her dying lips could move
She prised the lord with pardening love
7 Her blooming cheeks her sparkling eyes
Are withered with the rose that dies
The arms that once imbraced me round
Lies moldering now in the cold ground
Why should i thus shed a tear
I soon shall be done laboring here
If faithful then I'l glory gain
And shout with Mary and my Jane

John Whitcomb

Drummer boy of Mexico
1 When battles rage each war lik band
And carnage loud the trumpet blew
Yun Edwin left his native land
A drummer boy for Mexico
2 His mother when his lips she prised
And bade her noble boy adieu
With ringing hands and acheing breast
Beheld him march to Mexico
3 But he that knew no infant fear
His knapsack on his shoulder threw
And cries dear mother dry thos tears
Till I return from Mexico
4 He went and ere the setting sun
Beheld our arms the free [illegible]
The flash of death the murderous [illegible]
Has laid him low in Mexico
5 O comrades comrades Edwin cried
And proudly beamed his eyes of [illegible]
Go tell my mother Edwin dies
A soldiers death in Mexico

6 They placed heard upon his drum
Beneath the moonlights soft beam
When knight had stilled the battles hum
They dug his grave in Mexico

51. JOHN M. WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 12, 1832, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the third child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; d. January 22, 1902; m. on December 7, 1854, Clinton County, to MARTHA STINSON, b. April 6, 1837, Clinton Co., Washington Twp., the dau. of JAMES and SARAH (MOORE) STINSON, who were both born in Maryland.

Children: WHITCOMB

89. James Henry,[9] b. October 16, 1855.
90. William Asa,[9] b. January 5, 1858.
91. Isaac Mason,[9] b. January 20, 1860.

Howard Preston,[9] b. June 18, 1862; d. August 1, 1866; 4 yrs. old

92. Marietta,[9] b. June 21, 1864.
93. Emma Florence,[9] b. November 1, 1867.
94. Frederick Raymond,[9] b. December 6, 1869.
95. Eliza Ellen,[9] b. October 25, 1871.

Infant son b. May 5, 1874; d. May 18, 1874.

Leonard Lucas,[9] b. May 2, 1876; d. September 19, 1892; 16 yrs. old; cause of death, typhoid fever.

96. Orville Francis,[9] b. August 11, 1880.*

JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB lived on a farm in Michigan Twp., Clinton County, Indiana, and attended the Baptist Church southwest of Hillisburg. From a small journal of accounts it appears that, besides farming, John traveled through parts of central and southern Indiana, possibly trading livestock. Some of the cities and towns listed are Indianapolis, Clarksville, Ladoga, Greencastle, Lizton, Edwardsport, Terre Haute, and Charlestown with expenses for each including river bridge tolls. Among the financial listings was written the following recipe:

"turpentine alcohol and olive oil equal parts enough to fill one pint ad to that one and a half oz cantharides."

It does not state what the recipe is for. Cantharides is a crushed beetle dried powder that may be used either as a skin poultice or a diuretic.

Photo opposite page: John M. and Martha (Stinson) Whitcomb and a reproduction of a page from John's journal.

*Family records show 1880 as Orville's birthdate, but military records gave 1878. It is possible he misstated his age in order to enlist in 1899 without parental consent.

Another home-remedy recipe given was the following:

> 1 pt. turpentine, ¼ pt. nitric acid; Castile soap the size of a hen egg; mix well together and apply hot.

This may have been to bathe a leg ulcer, which John developed in his later years.

Some of the entries in John's journal show that he had dealings with John Barnett and James Barnett as follows:

John Barnett dr. to 4½ days work at 2.50 per day	10.50
James Barnett dr. to 1 day with team	3.25
and ½ day for boys	4.48
one beef skin	18.00
	25.73

One listing of expenses is as follows:

Individual	2.20
goggles	.35
gloves	.05
whip	.75
silk	.10
hors shooing	.75
Danville	.25
gun	15.00
clothing	13.00
	32.35

And on another list appears--Burben .10; cigars .30. Most of the entries have the day of the month but only two have the year--"Borrowed in Bank $200, 7 day of May 1854" and "June the 21 1867 paid by cash $20.00."

John and Martha began their marriage in a log cabin with the bedroom, living room and kitchen all in one large room. The story is told that at night when John would blow out the lamp, he would lose his sense of direction and would be unable to find the bed unless Martha called out to him. One night she pretended to be asleep and that time he stumbled all around the room, getting behind the cookstove and knocking down utensils hung on the wall before Martha finally called out to him. In the late 1800's they built a frame house, where successive generations of the family lived.

John died on January 22, 1902 from a malignant sarcoma caused from an infected tooth; Martha died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1905; both are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

John was also somewhat of a poet as two poems were written in the accounts journal mentioned above. (See following pages.)

DOVE SONG

One day while in a lonesome grove
Sat on my head a little dove
For her lost mate began to coo
Whitch made me think of mi mate too.

O little dove yor not alone
For with you I'm constrained to mourn
For once like you I had a mate
But now like you must mourn my fate.

Consumption seized her lung severe
And preyed upon her for one long year.
But death did come at close of day
And he did my poor Mary slay.

But death grim death did not stop here
I had a babe to me most dear
He like a vulture came again
And took from me my little Jane.

But bless the lord the word is given
That babes are born the heirs of heaven
Then ceace my heart to mourn for Jane
Since my small loss is her great gain.

I have a hope that cheers my brest
That my poor Mary, Mary's gone to rest
For while her dying lips could move
She praised the lord with pardening love.

Her blooming cheeks, her sparkling eyes
Are withered with the rose that dies
The arms that once imbraced me round
Lies moldering now in the cold ground.

Why should I thus shed a tear
I soon shall be done laboring here
If faithful then I'd glory gain
And should [be] with Mary and my Jane.

--John Whitcomb

[Lack of punctuation and misspellings are those of the author, John Whitcomb.]

DRUMMER BOY OF MEXICO

1 When battles rage each war like band
And [*] loud the trumpet blew
Youn Edwin left his native land
A drummer boy for Mexico

2 His mother when his lips she pressed
And bide her noble boy adieu
With ringing hands and acheing breast
Beheld him march to Mexico

3 But he that knew no infant fear
His knapsack on his shoulder threw
And cries dear mother dry those tears
Till I return from Mexico.

4 He went and ere the setting sun
Beheld our arms the force subdue
The flush of death the murderous gun
Has laid him low in Mexico.

5 O comrades comrades Edwin cries
And proudly beamed his eyes of blue
Go tell my mother Edwin dies
A soldiers death in Mexico.

6 They placed him upon his drum
Beneath the moonlights sordid beam
When knight had still the battles [*]
They dug his grave in Mexico.

--John Whitcomb

* Writing indistinguishable.
[Lack of punctuation and misspellings are those of the author, John Whitcomb.]

This Indenture, witnesseth, That Asa Whitcomb and Hannah Whitcomb his wife of Clinton County, in the State of Indiana, CONVEY AND WARRANT to John Whitcomb

in Clinton County, and State of Indiana for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars, the following REAL ESTATE, in Clinton county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The North East quarter of the North West quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of the North West quarter, of Section Number One (1) in Township Number Twenty One (21) North of Range Number One (1) East, containing Sixty Two acres more or less

In Witness Whereof, The said Asa Whitcomb and Hannah Whitcomb (his wife) have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 4th day of June, 1859.

Signed in the presence of
Arthur S Stall
J B Sullivan

Asa Whitcomb SEAL.
Hannah her + mark Whitcomb SEAL.
SEAL.
SEAL.

STATE OF INDIANA, Clinton COUNTY, SS:

Before Me, Arthur S Stall, a Justice of the peace in and for said county, this Fourth 4th day of June, 1859, Asa Whitcombs and Hannah Whitcombs (his wife) acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness, My hand and seal.

Arthur S Stall SEAL.
Justice of the peace

Above: Recent snapshots of the farmhouse built by John M. and Martha Whitcomb in the late 1800s.

After Martha's death, son "Ace" and his family lived there, and it was later occupied in succession by three of Ace's children and families--Eva Curts, Thurman Whitcomb, and Mildred Bishop.

Preceding page: Copy of the deed for farm land transferred from Asa and Hannah Whitcomb to their son John in 1859, five years after his marriage to Martha Stinson. This property is located in Michigan Township about one and one-half miles east of State Road #29 on County Road 100 N on the south side of the road. It remained in the family until 1941.

53. JAMES LEONARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 8, 1836, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the fifth child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; d. September 19, 1892, near Michigantown; m. on November 2, 1855, to Barbara Mathias Barnett, b. February 15, 1836*; d. April 20, 1918; daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (CLARK) BARNETT.

Children: WHITCOMB (all born near Michigantown, Indiana)

97. John Egnar,[9] b. September 11, 1856.
98. Aaron Asa,[9] b. January 30, 1858.
99. Lucinda Alice,[9] b. 1860.

Eva Jenetta,[9] b. November 7, 1864; d. December 7, 1880; unmarried.

Leonard,[9] b. 1865; d. young.

100. James Shelby,[9] b. June 27, 1868.

* This is the birth date given at the County courthouse; date on the tombstone in Whiteman Cemetery gives February 14, 1837 as date of birth.

JAMES LEONARD and BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB lived on a farm within a mile radius of both his father Asa and his brother John about a mile east of what is now State Road 29 on County Road 100 N. His three sons, John, Aaron, and Shelby also had farms in the same vicinity. Leonard was the legal guardian for his two nephews, Charles and Asa Black, sons of his youngest sister Helen, who died at age 25.

54. REBECCA JANE WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. Apr. 15, 1838, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, fifth child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. ca. 1855 to Samuel Lowden, b. ca. 1831 in Ohio.

Children: LOWDEN (all born in Clinton Co., Indiana, near Michigantown.)

Hannah L.,[9] b. 1856.
Barbara E.,[9] b. 1859.
William,[9] b. 1861
Lexington,[9] b. 1868

REBECCA JANE (WHITCOMB) and SAMUEL LOWDEN lived on a farm near Michigantown, Indiana, and Samuel also worked in a sawmill. His tombstone shows that he was a member of Co. C, 10th Ind. Infantry in the Civil War. Both he and Rebecca are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

55. SARAH ELEANOR WHITCOMB,[8] b. March 18, 1841, Indiana, (not certain whether in Tippecanoe or in Clinton County), the seventh child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. ca. 1860 to John J. Armstrong.

Children: ARMSTRONG (all b. Clinton Co; dates are from the 1880 Federal Census Records and may vary a year or so)

Clinton,[9] b. 1862 (?)
Loretta,[9] b. 1864
James,[9] b. 1865
Florence,[9] b. 1868
Asa,[9] b. 1871
John,[9] b. 1874.

SARAH ELEANOR (WHITCOMB) ARMSTRONG, called Ellie, was living on a farm and was a widow according to the 1880 Federal Census records. Her son Clinton was living with her at that time. Marriage records at Frankfort, Indiana, show Clinton Armstrong, Boyleston, age 27, son of John J. Armstrong and Sarah Whitcomb married on November 11, 1887 at Boyleston to Bessie Pennington, also of Boyleston, age 21, daughter of Sebastian and Lydia (GRAHAM) PENNINGTON. The 1929 Whitcomb Reunion attendance record gives his wife's name as Martha, possibly a second wife. The same record also shows that John and Lottie Armstrong were in attendance in 1929. They lived in Frankfort; their son Orville, lived in Boswell, Indiana. James Armstrong lived in Kokomo and his daughter Sarah was married to Dale Grove.

56. MARY WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 3, 1843, Indiana, (either in Tippecanoe or Clinton County,) the eighth child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. IRVING LAYTON.

Children: LAYTON

William (?)

57. ALICE MARVINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. March 14, 1850, Clinton County, Indiana, near Michigantown, the ninth child of ASA and HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB; d. on November 16, 1875; m. ca. 1866 to Uriah (Uri) Black, Jr., son of Uriah and Mary A. BLACK.

Children: BLACK

101. Carrie,[9] b. 1867.
102. Flora,[9] b. 1868.
103. Asa,[9] b. 1869.
104. Charles,[9] b. 1870.

ALICE M. (WHITCOMB) BLACK died at the age of 25 of pneumonia. Her two daughters lived with the grandmother, Hannah Whitcomb, and the two sons were under the guardianship of their uncle, James Leonard Whitcomb. The 1880 Federal Census shows Charles living there but shows Asa Black, aged 9, adopted, living with his Aunt Elizabeth Barnett. Since the census counting took place during the summer, it may have been that Asa was visiting in the home of his aunt. The 1880 Census also lists both boys as 9 years old; but according to the 1870 Census, Asa would have been 10.

58. MARTHA ANN RENICK WHITCOMB,[8](James,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 1, 1847, Indianapolis, Indiana, the only child of JAMES and MARTHA (RENICK) WHITCOMB; d. 1912, Clinton, Indiana m. on January 1, 1868, to Claude Matthews, b. 1845; d. 1898.

Children: MATTHEWS

Mary,[9] m. Senator Cortez Ewing of Greenburg.
Helen,[9] m. Albert Krekler
Renick Seymour,[9]

MARTHA ANN WHITCOMB's mother died when the baby was but 16 days old and her father, Governor James Whitcomb, agreed that the mother's family should raise the child. She lived with her mother's sister, Margaret Seymour, in Ross County, Ohio, and met the man she was to marry when they were 14 and 16 years old. Claude Matthews was born in Bath County, Kentucky, in 1845,on a plantation in the Blue Grass country, where his father raised thoroughbred horses, cattle, and mules. In 1861, hearing a rumor that the Confederate Army intended to commandeer the horses and mules,

Claude's father decided to send his young son, driving the animals, to Ross County, Ohio, where the family had friends. While Claude was in Ohio, he met Martha Whitcomb and the two felt they were meant to be together.

> "After repeated letters from his father commanding him to come home, Claude started out on horseback with Martha riding by his side as far as she dared. Immediately after his departure Martha began a campaign with her relatives to be allowed to attend a private school for girls at Danville, Kentucky, in the fall; and after many family conferences she was given their approval. Claude's father consented to Claude's request to attend Center College at Danville, and it was inevitable that the two would be married in 1868 soon after his graduation."[1]

Martha had inherited the 1200 acres in Vermillion County, Indiana, from her father and Claude added 800 acres to it. Here at "Hazel Bluff," one of the finest farms in the state, their three children were born and reared. The farm remained in the family until about 1961.

"In 1876 Matthews was elected to the state legislature from Vermillion County. He became very popular because of his efforts for the farmers and was elected Secretary of State in 1890 and Governor of Indiana in 1892"[2] on the Democratic ticket.

Martha (Whitcomb) Matthews had the distinction of being both a Governor's daughter and a Governor's wife. Claude Matthews died in 1898 and Martha, in 1912 at Hazel Bluff.

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1. Mary Waldon, "Born in State Executive Mansion," The Indianapolis Sunday Star, August 16, 1964.

2. Ibid.

59. WELTON MORRIS WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 28, 1837, Westchester, Butler County, Ohio, the first son of DAVID and MAGDELENE FRANCES (WELTON) WHITCOMB; d. April 7, 1880; m. on September 17, 1865 by J. H. Davidson, Minister of the Gospel, to Josephine Joanna GATEWOOD, b. September 13, 1844, near Shelbyville, Indiana.

Children: WHITCOMB

105. Frank Seymour,[9] b. June 4, 1866.

106. Grace Renwick,[9] b. June 6, 1868; d. May 15, 1950; m. William Martin Dunn.[9]

107. Magdeline Frances,[9] b. December 8, 1878; d. May 13, 1917; m. George Frederick Goodrich on November 23, 1905.

WELTON MORRIS WHITCOMB was a painter and lived in Shelbyville, Indiana where he is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. "He enlisted in the 16th Indiana Volunteers for the three months' service, and then in the 70th Indiana for the war of the Rebellion (Civil War). He was with Sherman on the 'march to the sea' and when mustered out, was orderly sergeant."[1]

60. JAMES LEANDER WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. April 22, 1841, Dayton, Ohio, the second son of DAVID AND MAGDELINE FRANCES (WELTON) WHITCOMB; d. March 9, 1901. Unmarried. Served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865; returned to Shelbyville after his discharge and became a cabinetmaker. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

61. HARRY HOWARD WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 11, 1844, Columbus, Ohio, the third child of DAVID and MAGDALENE FRANCES (WELTON) WHITCOMB; d. February 12, 1912, Shelbyville, Indiana; m. on February 4, 1875, to MARTHA VIRGINIA JOHNSON; b. August 29, 1852, Morristown, Shelby County, dau. of JOHN B. and SARAH (HAYS) JOHNSON; d. December 19, 1932, Shelbyville.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Shelbyville, Indiana)

Infant daughter, b. January 31, 1876; d. Jan. 31, 1876.

Kizzie Caughey,[9] b. December 26, 1876; d. September 23, 1880.

108. David Hays,[9] b. June 28, 1887.

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1. Charlotte Whitcomb, Whitcomb Family In America, p. 145.

HARRY HOWARD WHITCOMB was in the furniture manufacturing business. He received the A.B. degree from Indiana Asbury University (now DePauw), Greencastle, on July 1, 1869, and the A.M. degree in 1872.

> "After leaving college he studied law in the office of David & Wright, practiced his profession for a few years and then entered the internal revenue service as gauger. He retained this position for eleven years, and during that time built up a large and lucrative insurance and loan business, being the pioneer in that line at Shelbyville. After Cleveland's election in 1884, Mr. Whitcomb resigned his position in the revenue service and engaged in manufacturing as a member of the Conrey-Birely Table Company, now known as Davis-Birely Table Company. . . .Personally Mr. Whitcomb is a gentleman of quiet demeanor and even temper, denoting habitual self-possession. He is literary in his tastes, has read much and makes excellent company for those who enjoy his intimacy. Few men are so well informed as to current events of importance or concerning all those things which go to make up a liberal education."[1]

Harry H. Whitcomb was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Baldwin Commandery, and Knights Templar. He attended the Methodist Church. He died on February 12, 1912; his wife Martha died 20 years later, December 19, 1932; both are buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville.

Opposite page: Photo at left--James Edgar and Margaret Brown Patterson.
Photo at right--their daughter, Laura Ann Patterson.

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1. Chadwick's History of Shelby County, Indiana, 1909, pp. 446-7.

62. JAMES EDGAR PATTERSON,[8] b. August 18, 1830, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of JAMES and SARAH (WHITCOMB) PATTERSON; m. on December 10, 1857, to MARGARET S. BROWN, b. December 8, 1835, Carroll County, daughter of JAMES C. and CASANDRA (NORMAN) BROWN.

Children: PATTERSON (born in Cass County, Indiana)

109. Minerva Isabella,[9] b. September 8, 1858; m. Albert Hardy.
110. John Robert,[9] b. December 1, 1859.
111. Laura Ann,[9] b. September 27, 1861.

JAMES EDGAR and MARGARET (BROWN) PATTERSON lived in Cass County, Clinton Township, where he, like his father, was a farmer. Helms' History of Cass County indicates that he came with his parents from Tippecanoe County in 1851. Margaret's parents came from Virginia to Tennessee to Indiana and settled on the banks of Rock Creek, Carroll County. Her father, James C. Brown, was born October, 1797, and her mother, "Salina," was born on October 21, 1805, daughter of Theron Norman, Virginia. Both are buried in the old Woodville Cemetery. James and Margaret Patterson attended Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died on October 28, 1889; his wife, on July 12, 1873. Both are buried at Clymers Cemetery, Cass County, Indiana.

63. SUSAN PATTERSON,[8] b. 1835, tippecanoe County, Indiana, the second child of JAMES and SARAH "SALLY" (WHITCOMB) PATTERSON; d. ? m. HOUSTON BROWN, b. September 2, 1831, Tennessee, son of JAMES C. and CASANDRA (NORMAN) BROWN, and a brother to Margaret Brown who married Susan's brother, James Patterson.

Children: BROWN (born Cass County, Indiana)

George,[9] sons Ray, John, Arthur

112. Sarah,[9]

Frank,[9]

Mary,[9] m. Lewis Myers

Mattie,[9] m. (?) Brant

At left: Mary Brown

[Photo found among personal effects after his death of Taylor Whitcomb, Boyleston.]

65. LYDIA JANE WHITCOMB,[8] (Simon,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 7, 1837, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of SIMON and ELIZA (WOLF) WHITCOMB; d. January 27, 1903; m. on August 9, 1855, to ROBERT A. WHITCOMB MOREY.

Children: MOREY

Nettie Derexa[9]

Francis Emilia[9]

Maude Whitcomb[9]

LYDIA (WHITCOMB) MOREY moved with her family to Chicago in 1879. She had a great interest in genealogy and had compiled some extensive family records which she made available to Charlotte Whitcomb for her use in publishing the Whitcomb Family In America, 1904.

66. JAMES HOLTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Simon,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. January 12, 1840, Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of SIMON and ELIZA (WOLF) WHITCOMB; m. October 3, 1861, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, to CAROLINE J. HOOPER.

Children: WHITCOMB

Grace N.[9]

Olive P.[9]

JAMES HOLTON WHITCOMB enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1861. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the 72nd Infantry of Indiana Volunteers[1] and was promoted to First Lieutenant of Company I, 11th Indiana Cavalry. He served as aide-de-camp on General Hatch's staff, having previously had experience as brigade provost marshall, quartermaster of ambulance corps and assistant adjutant-general. In September, 1865, he returned home and entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1868. He lived in Boswell, Indiana, Benton County, where he was a physician, dealing also in real estate.[2]

67. WILLIAM TAYLOR,[8] b. April, 1832, Tippecanoe County, Union Twp., Indiana, the first child of JAMES G. and LYDIA (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; d. January 18, 1899; m. Elizabeth (?), b. April 1836, Ohio.

Children: TAYLOR

Rosa,[9] b. December, 1866; m. 1) Smith; 2) William Tricky, b. October, 1870, Illinois.

Children: George Smith, b. September, 1891
Arthur Smith, b. January, 1892.

[Rosa and William Tricky and children George and Arthur Smith were living in the home of her parents at the time of the 1900 Federal Census.]

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1. Biographical Record & Portrait Album of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 1888, p. 235.

2. Whitcomb, op. cit., p. 146.

68. ELIZA JANE TAYLOR,[8] b. January 1, 1834, Taylor Station, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the second child of JAMES GRAHAM and LYDIA H. (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; d. ca. 1922; m. 1) Artwell JONES on November 30, 1852.

Children: JONES

113. Elwood Artwell,[9] b. April 16, 1854, Illinois.

Married 1858, Badger Grove, White Co., to 2) Vincent RICHARDSON (d. 1863).

Children: RICHARDSON (all born White County, Indiana)

114. James C.,[9] b. September 11, 1859.
115. Edward,[9] b. May 20, 1861.
116. William,[9] b. April, 1863.

Married 1870 to THOMAS GARDNER.

Children: GARDNER

Alice,[9] m. Levi Roof on November 29, 1901.

70. HIRAM TAYLOR,[8] b. March 14, 1838, Taylor Station, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the fourth child of JAMES G. and LYDIA H. (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; d. April 25, 1905; m. 1868 to LUCINDA MARIA HILL, b. May 28, 1840, Butler County, Ohio; d. October 28, 1932, Chalmers, White Co., Indiana.

Children: TAYLOR (all born at Badger, White Co., Indiana)

117. Aletha G.,[9] b. May 21, 1869.

Anna,[9] d. 1967; m. Fred Rowe; ch. Claude, Helen.

Metta,[9] m., no ch.; bur. Cemetery of Old Soldiers Home, Lafayette.

HIRAM TAYLOR was a graduate of Asbury University (now DePauw) at Greencastle, Indiana. He studied law in the office of his uncle, Governor James Whitcomb, at Indianapolis for two years. He served in the Civil War, first as a Pvt., secretary to Governor Manson, and was then promoted to Orderly Sergeant. Honorably discharged, he was a member of the GAR organization. He was married after the Civil War in 1868; buried at Hebron Cemetery, Tippecanoe County.

71 JAMES WHITCOMB TAYLOR,[8] b. October 31, 1842, Taylor Station, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the sixth child of JAMES G. and LYDIA H. (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; d. August 19, 1926, Tippecanoe Co.; m. on March 15, 1866, to 1) MARY ELLEN HAINES, b. November 19, 1846; d. May 18, 1873.

Children: TAYLOR (All born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana)

Errie,[9] b. January 1, 1867; d. 1867.

Miley R.,[9] b. January 4, 1868; d. March 17, 1873; 5 yrs. old.

Frank,[9] b. May 22, 1870.

118. Cora Ellen,[9] b. May 9, 1873.

Married on February 24, 1874, Battle Ground, Indiana, to NAOMI M. HENDERSON, b. March 28, 1854; d. March 1, 1926.

Children: TAYLOR

119. Clarence J.,[9] b. February 4, 1877.

120. Lawrence C.,[9] b. March 17, 1884.

May Olive,[9] b. August 24, 1882; d. June 15, 1904.

Maude E.,[9] b. December 31, 1878; January 8, 1883.

JAMES W. TAYLOR was a farmer and lived in Tippecanoe County all of his life. His first wife died just 9 days after their fourth child, Cora Ellen, was born and he remarried the following year. He served as president of the Whitcomb-Taylor Reunion from 1923 to 1926, passing away in August before the Reunion was held on September 4, at which time his son Clarence was elected president for the coming year. He is buried in Hebron Cemetery (also called Mt. Zion) in Wabash Township.

72. FLORA TAYLOR,[8] b. 1847, Union Township, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, the seventh child of James G. and LYDIA H. (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; m. 1) ? Rosen, 2) ? Mullen.

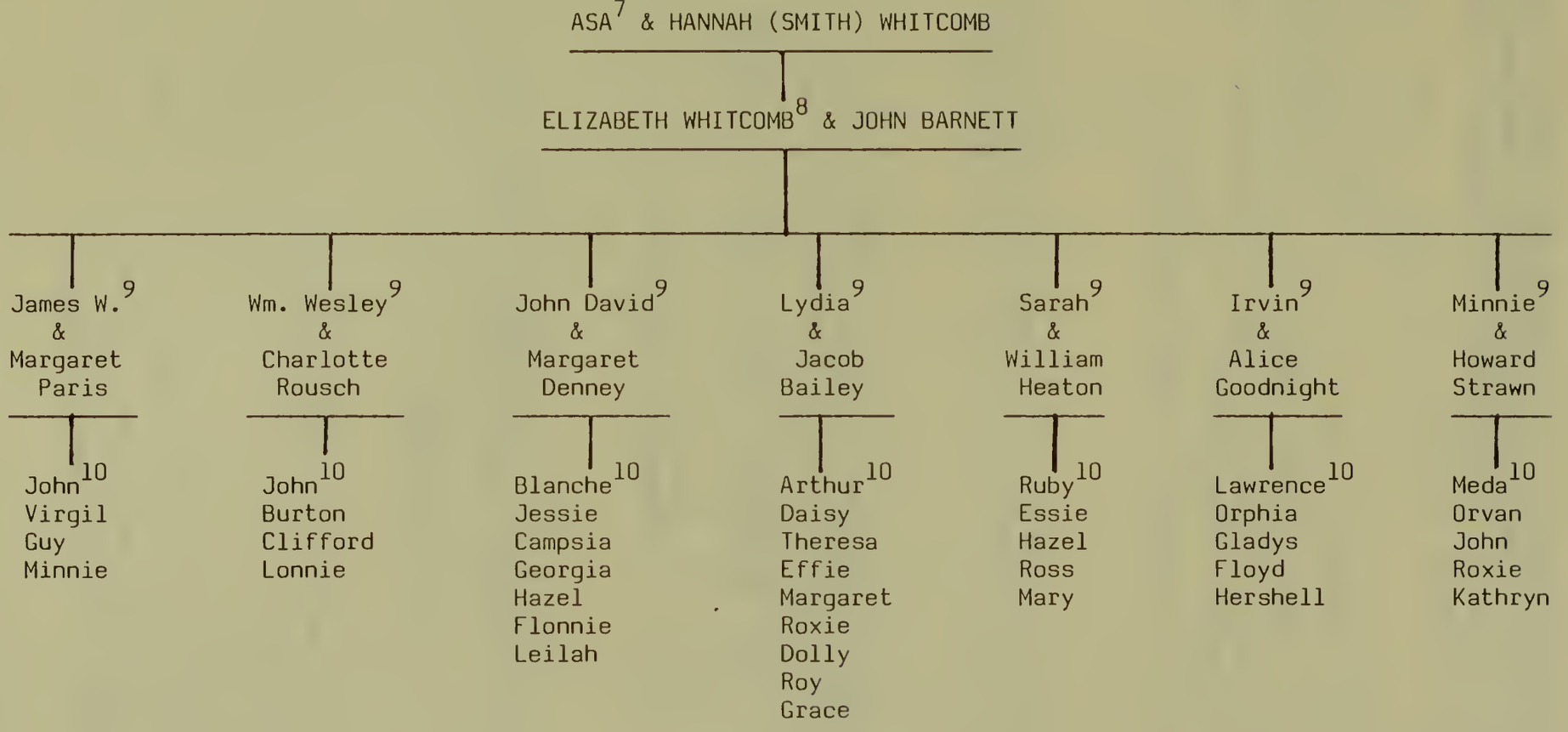
Children: ROSEN

Olive,[9] dau. Della Rogers, California.

[Other descendants are Harold Schaible, Ft. Myers, Florida; and his sisters, Isabelle Paust, Richmond, Indiana, and Marguerite Sheridan, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Unable to get complete details.]

73. SYLVESTER A. TAYLOR,[8] b. September 11, 1849, Wea Plains, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the eighth child of JAMES G. and LYDIA H. (WHITCOMB) TAYLOR; d. 1932, Lafayette; m. on October 16, 1894 to ALTA I. HENDERSON, b. February 27, 1864; d. October 11, 1920.

SYLVESTER "VES" TAYLOR lived in Lafayette, and the Whitcomb-Taylor Reunion records show that in 1923 and 1924 he was the vice-president when his brother James W. was president. The records also show that his wife Lydia was among those present, indicating that after the death of Alta in 1920, he remarried. Some members of the family believe that he was married three times, and there is some evidence of this although no record of such a marriage could be found. When he married Alta Henderson in 1894, he was 45 years old, making it unlikely that this was a first marriage. Also, birth records show a Mary Eleanor Taylor, b. August 31, 1873; d. on September 5, 1882, as his daughter, making him 24 years old at the time of her birth. Therefore, it is logical that there was an earlier marriage. His namesake was James Leonard Sylvester Taylor Whitcomb, son of John E. and Mattie, and who was known as Taylor Whitcomb of Boyleston, Indiana. (See p. 132.)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ELIZABETH WHITCOMB[8] & JOHN BARNETT
James W.[9] & Margaret Paris
John[10]
Virgil
Guy
Minnie
Wm. Wesley[9] & Charlotte Rousch
John[10]
Burton
Clifford
Lonnie
John David[9] & Margaret Denney
Blanche[10]
Jessie
Campsia
Georgia
Hazel
Flonnie
Leilah
Lydia[9] & Jacob Bailey
Arthur[10]
Daisy
Theresa
Effie
Margaret
Roxie
Dolly
Roy
Grace
Sarah[9] & William Heaton
Ruby[10]
Essie
Hazel
Ross
Mary
Irvin[9] & Alice Goodnight
Lawrence[10]
Orphia
Gladys
Floyd
Hershell
Minnie[9] & Howard Strawn
Meda[10]
Orvan
John
Roxie
Kathryn

74. JAMES WHITCOMB BARNETT,[9] b. January 10, 1848, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. September 11, 1918; m. January 16, 1876 to MARGARET S. PARIS, b. March 28, 1852; d. February 15, 19__?.

Children: BARNETT

James Samuel,[10] b. January 10, 1877; m. Helen Schaver; dau. Marie, b. 1/8/24; Elouise, b. 12/4/25.

Virgil Paris,[10] b. March 17, 1880; unmarried.

Guy Vernon,[10] b. June 16, 1882; m. Mildred Crittenden; no children; lived in Seattle, Washington.

Minnie Beatrice,[10] b. February 24, 1884; unmarried.

75. WILLIAM WESLEY BARNETT,[9] b. January 1, 1850, Clinton Co., Indiana, the second child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. on September 24, 1929; m. Charlotte "Lottie" Rousch, b. 1849; d. 1925.

Children: BARNETT

John D.,[10] b. 1872; m. December 21, 1892, to Minnie Moore; son Fred.

Daniel Burton,[10] b. 1874; d. 1960; m. Minnie Sexton; dau. Pearl, Zerna.

Clifford,[10] b. ? ; m. Marguerite "Maggie" Reynolds on August 26, 1900; dau. Effie m. Ralph Burris; son Carl.

Alonzo "Lonnie",[10] b. ? m. Rosa Carter on July 4, 1903; ch. Paul, Donald, Charles, Betty.

76. JOHN DAVID BARNETT,[9] b. September 11, 1851, the third child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. May 5, 1942; m. Margaret Denney.

Children: BARNETT (all born in Nebraska)

121. Blanche Dora,[10]

Jessie Elizabeth,[10] m. Louie F. Zander

122. Campsia Pearl,[10]

123. Georgia Fern,[10]

Hazel Grace,[10] m. W. O. Bishop; lives in Stanton, Nebraska.

Flonnie Irene,[10] m. Edward J. Kerbel.

Leilah Alberta,[10] m. Lorenz F. Raabe

JOHN DAVID BARNETT (Known as Dave) went to Nebraska as a young man and all seven daughters were born there.

77. LYDIA ELLEN BARNETT,[9] b. October 14, 1853, Clinton Co., Indiana, the fourth child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. October 18, 1926; m. Jacob M. Bailey.

Children: BAILEY (all born in Idaho)

124. Arthur Otto,[10]
125. Daisy,[10]
126. Theresa,[10]
127. Effie,[10]
128. Margaret,[10]
Roxie,[10]
Dolly,[10]
129. Roy,[10]
Grace,[10]

78. SARAH MARGARET BARNETT,[9] b. February 16, 1861, Clinton County, Indiana, the eighth child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. June 9, 1928, Michigantown; m. on April 12, 1885, to William Francis Heaton, b. August 14, 1858, Clinton County; d. 1935; son of JAMES CRAYTON HEATON (b. July 8, 1837; d. April 8, 1885) and ELIZABETH JANE (PARIS) HEATON (b. Sept. 9, 1837; d. June 17, 1911).

Children: HEATON (all born at Michigantown, Indiana)

130. Ruby Grace,[10]
131. Essie Elma,[10] b. April 5, 1889.
132. Hazel Dawn,[10] b. September 15, 1893.
133. Ross William,[10] b. December 16, 1895
134. Mary Elizabeth,[10] b. March 10, 1900.

SARAH MARGARET (BARNETT) HEATON was a seamstress; her husband William Francis, was first a farmer, a house painter, and then in the insurance business. They lived in Michigantown for most of their married life and were members of the Baptist Church. William was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He died as the result of an auto accident. Both he and Sarah are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

79. IRVIN BARNETT,[9] b. June 20, 1863, Clinton County, Indiana, the ninth child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. April 23, 1929; m. Alice Goodnight, b. 1866; d. 1928.

Children: BARNETT

Everett,[10] b. 1900; d. 1904
Lawrence,[10]
Orphia,[10] b. March 25, 1901 (?); m. Erny Eldridge, Kokomo.
Gladys,[10] m. Earl Eberhart
Floyd,[10]
Hershell,[10]

IRVIN BARNETT was a farmer and lived near Kokomo, Indiana.

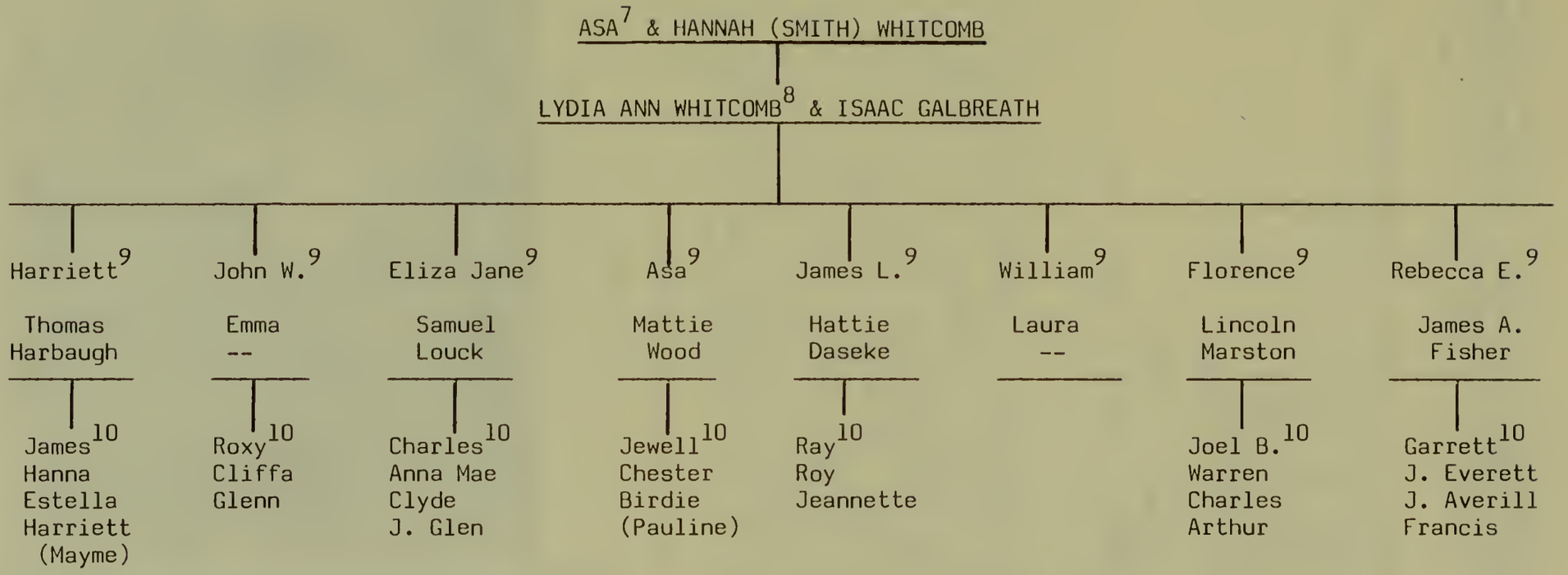
80. MINNIE ALDORA BARNETT,[9] b. November 26, 1867, Clinton Co., Michigan Township, the eleventh child of JOHN and ELIZABETH (WHITCOMB) BARNETT; d. May 2, 1978; m. on September 5, 1891 by Minister George Pelley, to Howard Strawn, b. December 11, 1867, Johnson Twp. near Hillisburg, son of JOHN and SOPHIA STRAWN.

Children: STRAWN (all born in Clinton County, Indiana)

135. Meda Frances,[10] b. 1892.
136. Orvan Dale,[10] b. April 5, 1893.
137. John,[10] b. 1895.
138. Roxie,[10] b. 1896.
139. Kathryn,[10] b. 1904.

At right: Minnie and Howard Strawn
1947

MINNIE ALDORA (BARNETT) and HOWARD STRAWN lived most of their married lives on a farm west of Hillisburg and about 3½ miles southeast of Michigantown, Indiana. She died in 1948; Howard died on November 3, 1963, just one month before his 98th birthday; both are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.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Harriett (Mayme)
John W.[9]
Emma --
Roxy[10]
Cliffa
Glenn
Eliza Jane[9]
Samuel Louck
Charles[10]
Anna Mae
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J. Glen
Asa[9]
Mattie Wood
Jewell[10]
Chester
Birdie
(Pauline)
James L.[9]
Hattie Daseke
Ray[10]
Roy
Jeannette
William[9]
Laura --
Florence[9]
Lincoln Marston
Joel B.[10]
Warren
Charles
Arthur
Rebecca E.[9]
James A. Fisher
Garrett[10]
J. Everett
J. Averill
Francis

81. HARRIETT ANTHA GALBREATH,[9] b. November 6, 1850, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of ISAAC and LYDIA (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. on November 10, 1934, East Chicago; m. on December 1, 1866 to THOMAS J. HARBAUGH.

Children: HARBAUGH (born in Clinton Co., near Scircleville.)

140. James West,[10] b. August 18, 1868.
Martha Alice,[10] b. 1870; d. 1883.
Eva,[10] b. 1873; died in infancy.
141. Hanna Elizabeth,[10] b. June 5, 1874.
142. Eliza Estella,[10] b. January 19, 1878
143. Harriett May (Mayme),[10] b. July 30, 1882.

HARRIETT ANTHA (GALBREATH) and THOMAS J. HARBAUGH lived near Hillisburg, Indiana, where he made a living by farming. His tombstone in Baker Cemetery near Scircleville indicates that he was a Civil War Veteran. In the early 1900's Harriett, son Jimmy and daughter Stella moved to East Chicago, Indiana, where "Jimmy" worked in the building trades. Harriett is remembered for her exquisite needlework. She died on November 10, 1934, just 4 days after her 84th birthday; she is buried at Hammond, Indiana.

82. JOHN W. GALBREATH,[9] b. in June, 1854, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of ISAAC and LYDIA (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. December 9, 1915, Kokomo; m. in 1881 or '82 to Emma S. ? ; b. August 27, 1857; d. January 27, 1945, Kokomo.

Children: GALBREATH (born in Tipton Co., Kokomo, Indiana)

Roxy May,[10] b. October, 1882; d. July 17, 1912; m. ? McReynolds; no children.

Cliffa Dael,[10] b. September, 1884; d. January 1, 1906; unmarried.

Glenn E.,[10] b. February 21, 1891; d. September 17, 1912; unmarried.

JOHN W. and EMMA GALBREATH lived in Kokomo, where John was a real estate dealer. Sorrow came into their lives when their second daughter, Cliffa, died on January 1, 1906, at the age of 22. She was put in a glass-covered coffin; and since the weather made digging a grave practically impossible, the coffin was placed temporarily in a mausoleum. However, the grief-stricken mother went to the cemetery to visit the dead daughter so frequently, asking the cemetery attendants to unlock the door to the mausoleum, that for the sake of her mental state and because the attendants were complaining of the nuisance, the body was interred as soon as the spring weather permitted it. Six years later in 1912 both the daughter, Roxy May, and the son, Glenn, died within two months of each other. John's death in 1915 was caused from hemorrhaging following surgery on the nose.

Cliffa Dael was called by both her first and second name, but there is some question as to the correct spelling of the second name. Since it was pronounced like "doll," the 1900 Federal Census shows her middle name as Dorothy, the census taker evidently assuming that Doll was the nickname for Dorothy. However, relatives believe it was spelled Dael; others think it might have been Dale. The death record in Kokomo gives only the initial "D." Glenn E. Galbreath was a member of the Elks Lodge. All are buried at the Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

Opposite page: At left, John W. Galbreath
at right, taken in 1915 in East Chicago in front of Harriett Harbaugh's home--left to right: John W. Galbreath and wife Emma; Estella Harbaugh; William Galbreath, and Harriett Harbaugh.

83. ELIZA JANE GALBREATH,[9] b. May 4, 1857, Clinton Co., Indiana, the fourth child of ISAAC and LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. 1933, Frankfort; m. in 1879 to SAMUEL J. LOUCK, b. June 26, 1855, Clinton County; d. 1921.

Children: LOUCK (born in Clinton Co., Indiana)

144. Charles Henry,[10] b. April 17, 1880.
145. Anna Mae,[10] b. March 28, 1882;
146. Clyde Earl,[10] b. January 17, 1887.
147. James Glenn,[10] b. September 12, 1895.
148. Ruby Ellen,[10] b. November 30, 1897.

JANE (GALBREATH) and SAMUEL J. LOUCK lived in Frankfort, Indiana. After he quit farming, Samuel was a laborer and a teamster. They attended the First Christian Church and Samuel was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge. Eliza Jane preferred to be called "Jennie" and on one son's marriage application he lists his mother as Jennie E. Louck. After her husband's death in 1921, Jane's daughter Ruby and family lived with her until Jane's death in 1933. Both Samuel and Jane are buried at Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort.

84. ASA DAVID GALBREATH,[9] b. September 13, 1860, Clinton Co., Indiana, the third child of ISAAC and LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. December 7, 1940, Kokomo; m. on February 6, 1886, at Frankfort to MATTIE WOOD, b. July 16, 1869, Falmouth, Kentucky, daughter of GEORGE WOOD; d. on January 6, 1933.

Children: GALBREATH

149. Jewel Mable,[10] b. March 6, 1888, Colorado.
150. Chester Omer,[10] b. July 31, 1890, Scircleville, Indiana.
151. Birdie Pauline,[10] b. December 2, 1900, Kempton.

ASA and MATTIE (WOOD) GALBREATH went to Kansas soon after their marriage to prove up a land claim. After the required time, they sold out and moved to Colorado near Trinidad, where the first child, Jewell Mable, was born in a sod house. This homestead, too, was sold and they returned to Clinton County before the birth of the second child in 1890. They eventually settled on a farm near Knightstown and were members of the Christian Church. Asa was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Scircleville. Both are buried at the Knightstown Cemetery.

85. JAMES LEONARD GALBREATH,[9] b. April 11, 1863, Clinton Co., Indiana, the sixth child of ISAAC and LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. May 18, 1920, Indianapolis; m. on October 20, 1897, to HATTIE LULU DASEKE, b. October 29, 1875, Francesville, Indiana; d. February 28, 1957, Indianapolis; daughter of AUGUSTAVE and EMILY DASEKE, who were born in Germany.

Children: GALBREATH

152. Ray Leonard,[10] b. October 2, 1898, Francesville, Ind.

153. Roy Wilbur,[10] b. August 23, 1899, Francesville.

154. Emma Jeannette,[10] b. December 24, 1909, Indianapolis.

JAMES LEONARD GALBREATH was a brickmason and contractor. The 1900 Federal Census shows that he was living in Francesville, Pulaski County, so it was between 1900 and 1909 before daughter Jeannette was born that the family moved to Indianapolis. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Both he and Hattie, who survived him by 37 years are buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

At left: Asa and Mattie Galbreath (#84)
Below: Asa Galbreath (Standing center) at threshing time. 1914.

THE MARSTON FAMILY . . . brief outline of data supplied by Mrs. Arthur Marston (Doris) from information on the back of photos given to her by Lavinia Marston. [the Marstons claim descent from Benjamin Franklin.]

CHARLES MOSLEY MARSTON, b. 179 ? , Vermont; d. August 21, 1872; m. Meribah Morrell, b. November 4, 1823, New Hampshire; d. January 3, 1876.

Children: MARSTON

Joel Bixby, b. September 9, 1838, Buffalo, New York; d. August 21, 1889; m. September 22, 1863 to Jane Hess, b. October 9, 1836, dau. of Harry Hess, M.D., (1808-1842) and Lavinia (Gore) Hess, b. 1808, Virginia. The couple came to Illinois soon after their marriage.

Children: MARSTON

Lincoln Ferdinand, b. March 6, 1865, Rockford, Illinois; d. November 26, 1947, San Rafael, California; m. FLORENCE HANNA GALBREATH.

Lavinia C., b. June 15, 1868; d. ca. 1950; unmarried.

Lillian J., b. February 28, 1871; d. ca. 1955; unmarried.

Charles Benjamin, b. February 2, 1873; d. 19 ?; a physician who lived in San Rafael, California.

Children: MARSTON

Homer E., b. January 30, 1896, Chicago; m. Janice Burtchard on April 2, 1927, San Rafael, Calif. (Homer also a physician.)

Children: MARSTON

Marilyn, b. March 24, 1928.
Homer E., Jr., b. June 29, 1931.

Theresa J., b. August 9, 1897; unmarried; also a physician.

Dorothy, b. November 17, 1899, Chicago; m. April 10, 1926 to Herbert Ormsby, b. January 5, 1895.

Children: ORMSBY

Herbert M., b. February 28, 1931.

87. FLORENCE HANNA GALBREATH,[9] b. June 5, 1870, Clinton Co., Indiana, the seventh child of ISAAC and LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. May 27, 1929; m. to Lincoln Ferdinand Marston, b. March 6, 1865, Rockford, Illinois, son of JOEL BIXBY and JANE (HESS) MARSTON.

Children: MARSTON

155. Joel Benjamin,[10] b. January 6, 1898, Davis Junction (Rockford).
156. Warren Galbreath,[10] b. November 25, 1899, Chicago, Illinois.
157. Charles Lincoln,[10] b. December 16, 1901, Monroe Center, Illinois.
158. Arthur Elmor,[10] b. May 1, 1907, San Francisco, California.

FLORENCE (GALBREATH) and LINCOLN MARSTON lived in Illinois until after their third son Charles was born. They went to Ames, Iowa, where a cousin of Lincoln's, Dr. Charles Marston, lived. They settled on a farm, but discouraged by drought and crop failure and having a brother, Dr. Charles Benjamin Marston, in California, the family moved again, arriving in San Francisco in 1903 before the Earthquake of 1906. Lincoln was an elementary school teacher. The family attended the Presbyterian Church. Lincoln died on November 26, 1947, surviving his wife by 18 years; both are buried in Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael, California.

Photos below: Lincoln F. and Florence (Galbreath) Marston.

86. WILLIAM SHERMAN GALBREATH,[9] b. April, 1866, Clinton Co., Indiana, the sixth child of ISAAC and LYDIA (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. in 1917; bur. Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo; m. Laura ___?___.

Children: none.

WILLIAM SHERMAN GALBREATH was a brickmason. The 1900 Federal Census listed him as living on the farm with his mother in Johnson Township, Clinton County. He later lived in East Chicago with his Aunt Harriett Harbaugh and worked in the construction business with cousin, James Harbaugh. His niece, Jeannette Hauser, recalls that he was nicknamed "Billy Bean" because he was tall and slender like a bean pole.

Photos: at left--Four sons of Arthur and Ella Fisher; Everett, Garrett, Averill, and baby Francis.

at right--William S. Galbreath with nephews, Garrett and Everett Fisher.

88. REBECCA ELLEN GALBREATH,[9] b. April 4, 1873, Clinton Co., Indiana, the eighth child of ISAAC and LYDIA ANN (WHITCOMB) GALBREATH; d. August 7, 1956; m. James Arthur Fisher, b. September 13, 1870; d. on December 20, 1956; son of John A. and Nancy Jane (SHARP) FISHER.

Children: FISHER (born in Kokomo, Indiana)

159. Garrett Allen,[10] b. December 3, 1897.
160. John Everett,[10] b. March 2, 1901.
161. James Averill,[10] b. February 7, 1905.
162. Francis Arol,[10] b. December 7, 1907.

REBECCA ELLEN (GALBREATH) and JAMES ARTHUR FISHER lived most of their married life in Kokomo. "Ella" and Arthur met when he was a "hired hand" working on her father's farm, and Arthur continued to make a living at farming for a short time. They moved to Kokomo where he became a machinist. Ella was a member of the Christian Church; Arthur was a member of the Red-men's Lodge. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were nearing the 60th when Ella died in 1956 and Arthur, five months later. Both are buried in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

At left: Arthur, Garrett, Everett, Averill, and Ella Fisher.

At right: Arthur Fisher seated on right.

BROWN-PATTERSON-WHITCOMB REUNION - 1922 - Lafayette, Indiana

1st Row (seated): Emily, Louise, and Lester Sylva; Ray Cuppy, Lloyd and Joseph Sylva; Margaret Jett, John "Junior" Strawn, Evelyn and Margaret Whitcomb; Dorothy Whitcomb, Olive Zentmyre, Herbert Whitcomb, Damaris Whitcomb, Paul Ault, Sylvia Zentmyre, Ross Heaton, Mary Heaton, Katie Strawn, Ruby Heaton.

2nd Row: Evelyn Cuppy, John Ault, Martin Sylva, Howard Taylor, Lawrence Taylor, Charles Taylor (boy); Harriet Taylor, James Taylor, Edward Richardson, Frank Whitcomb (holding dau. Ruth); Thurman Whitcomb, Howard Strawn, William Richardson, Samuel Zentmyre, Maurice Whitcomb, Orvan and Lenore Strawn; Harold Clymer, Artie Logan, Fred Whitcomb, Sylvester Taylor.

3rd Row (standing): William and Sarah Barnett Heaton; Lulu Wagner Jones, Lydia Jones Sylva, Cora Taylor, Naomi Taylor, Eliza Taylor Gardner, Alice Cuppy Roof, Zora Strawn Thatcher, Minnie Barnett Strawn, Meda Strawn, Rachel Thurman Whitcomb, Dora Tillet Whitcomb, Lois Whitcomb Brumit, Cora Taylor Zentmyre, Marietta Whitcomb Ault, Elinor Watson Whitcomb, Ida Douglass Whitcomb, Alice Taylor.

THE REUNION

The Whitcomb-Taylor Reunion was an annual event that many families attended regularly. Records were not kept then, but one of the first reunions held was that of Lydia Whitcomb Taylor's family in about 1906 as evidenced by the photo on page 87. The next record is that of the Brown-Patterson Reunion, descendants of Sarah "Sally" Whitcomb Patterson, (sister of Lydia above,) which was held at Logansport, Indiana, on August 23, 1913, and at which James Taylor and John E. Whitcomb were present. (See p. 85.)

In 1922 the reunion name was Brown-Patterson-Whitcomb and was held in Columbian Park, Lafayette. (See opposite page.) At this time officers were elected and a secretary's record begun with Rachel Whitcomb as secretary.

In 1923 the name, according to Secretary Rachel Whitcomb's record, was the Taylor Reunion and officers elected for the coming year were James Taylor, president; Sylvester Taylor, vice president; Rachel Whitcomb, secretary-treasurer; and Ruby G. Heaton, vice secretary-treasurer.

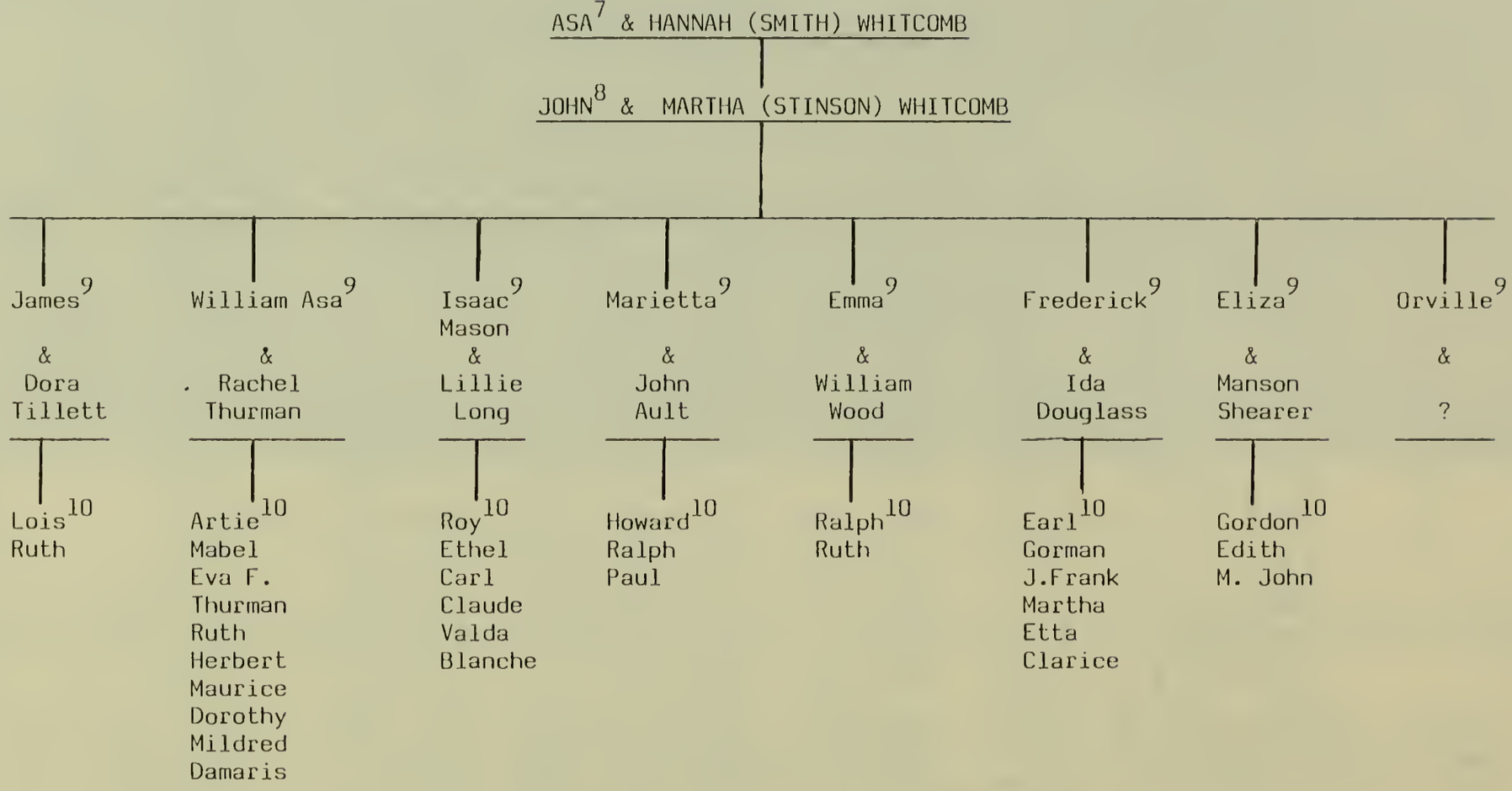
In 1924 the Reunion was held at the T.P.A. Park in Frankfort on the last Sunday in August with 125 persons present. The name had now been changed to WHITCOMB-TAYLOR Reunion. At the business session those present voted to return to Columbian Park, Lafayette, for the next year and the Reunion was held there for the next forty years until 1965 when it was moved to the northwest part of Indiana at Wanatah in LaPorte County. Officers in 1924 were re-elected for the coming year except that Ruby G. Heaton became secretary-treasurer, an office she held for thirty-six years, and Rachel Whitcomb was the vice secretary-treasurer.

In 1926 the Reunion was held on September 4 and remained on the Sunday before Labor Day until 1969 when the Reunion was discontinued because of low attendance. About that time the families of Fred Whitcomb's descendants began having their reunion on the last Sunday in June in Pells Park, Paxton, Illinois. At present that seems to be the only annual Whitcomb Reunion.

In 1928 the group voted to purchase a copy of the Whitcomb Family In America, by Charlotte Whitcomb. The book was in charge of the secretary and was available to any family that wanted to borrow it.* In 1964 an ancestral record book was purchased but no entries were ever made in it.**

* This book is now in the care of David Whitcomb, Trinidad, Colorado.

** Secretarial records and ancestral record book are in the care of Margaret Whitcomb Baird, Huntington Beach, California.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Eliza[9]
& Manson Shearer
Gordon[10] Edith M. John
Orville[9]
& ?

89. JAMES HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. October 16, 1855, Clinton County, Indiana, near Michigantown, the first child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. on February 18, 1916; m. in 1885 to DORA MATILDA TILLETT, b. October 12, 1862; d. 1955.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Bunker Hill, Miami County, Indiana)

163. Lois,[10] b. December 13, 1892.
164. Ruth,[10] b. August 19, 1895.

JAMES HENRY and DORA (TILLETT) WHITCOMB lived all their married life at Bunker Hill, Indiana, where he taught elementary school for 30 years, from 1885--1915. He received his teacher training at Holbrook School in Ohio. The eldest of eleven children, his favorite brother was the second-born, William Asa, nicknamed "Ace." Having been reared a Baptist, he remained in that church. James died from a stroke on February 18, 1916, at Bunker Hill. His widow Dora lived to age 92 yrs. 10 mo. and died in August, 1955. Both are buried at Bunker Hill Cemetery.

90. WILLIAM ASA WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. January 5, 1858 near Michigantown, Indiana, the second child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. on February 17, 1908, near Michigantown; m. December 25, 1881, at Kings Corner south of Hillisburg by Rev. J. B. Fenimore to Rachel Margaret Thurman; b. November 22, 1859, the third child of Joseph Absolom and Eveline Frances (Mc CARTY) THURMAN; d. on March 21, 1934, Frankfort, Indiana. [Asa and Rachel were part of a double wedding, the other couple being Rachel's sister Attarah and Laban C. Hodgen.]

Children: WHITCOMB

165. Artie Ward,[10] b. September 1, 1882, Clinton Co., Indiana.
166. Mabel Gertrude,[10] b. February 8, 1884, Jack Co., Texas.
167. Eva Florence,[10] b. April 28, 1887, Pratt Co., Kansas.
168. Thurman,[10] b. December 25, 1888, Pratt Co., Kansas.
Ruth,[10] b. August 15, 1892, near Hillisburg, Indiana; d. September 14, 1896, from diphtheria.
169. Herbert Riley,[10] b. June 24, 1894, near Hillisburg.
170. Maurice Asa,[10] b. March 30, 1896, near Hillisburg.
171. Dorothy Faith,[10] b. February 16, 1900, near Hillisburg.
172. Mary Mildred,[10] b. February 4, 1902, near Hillisburg.
173. Damaris,[10] b. November 6, 1903, near Hillisburg.

Upper left: Wm. Asa and Rachel Margaret (Thurman) Whitcomb
1881

Upper right: Wm. Asa Whitcomb

Lower left: Five daughters of Wm. Asa and Rachel Whitcomb
1915

(top to bottom) Mildred, Dorothy
Eva, Mabel
Damaris

WILLIAM ASA WHITCOMB, known as "Ace," was a farmer and lived all of his life in Clinton County near Hillisburg and Michigantown, Indiana, except for the few years spent in Texas and Kansas when he took his wife and son by covered wagon to Texas in 1883. They homesteaded in Jack Co. where the second child was born. Four years later he moved the family to Pratt County, Kansas, at the time that the U.S. Government was removing all Indians to a reservation in Oklahoma. "Ace" and family left Kansas in about 1890 because of crop failures. His wife and four children returned to Indiana by train while he, driving the cattle and horses, arrived much later. In 1905 Asa bought the farm that had belonged to his parents and the family lived there until about 1917.

Ace was a member of the Redmen's Lodge and the family attended the Church of God near Hillisburg. Both he and Rachel loved music and he played the violin. Asa was just past 50 years old at the time of his death caused from gall stones. A newspaper clipping from the Frankfort Morning Times stated that an autopsy was performed at his home by four local physicians, who had tried to persuade him to go to Chicago to undergo surgery since that was the nearest place that surgery could be performed at that time; but he had refused. The autopsy showed not only the presence of gall stones, but also that the liver had been infiltrated with fine stones or "gravel."

Rachel (Thurman) Whitcomb was an accomplished seamstress and supplemented the family income with her work, even tailoring the wedding suit of a young man in the community. After the death of her husband, she remained on the farm for a few years; but as the sons grew up and left for other types of employment, Rachel and the three youngest daughters moved to Michigantown. In 1924 she and Mildred moved to Scircleville, where Mildred was the postmistress, and Rachel helped her with the two grandchildren and occasionally at the post office. Rachel was living at Frankfort at the time of her death in 1934. Both she and Asa are buried at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

91. ISAAC MASON WHITCOMB,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. January 20, 1861, Michigan Twp., Clinton Co., Indiana, the third child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. April 7, 1935, Indianapolis; m. on January 10, 1883,* to LILLIE ELMER LONG, b. October, 1861, Boone County, Indiana, the daughter of Littleton and Sarah (HARRIS) LONG; d. 1952, Indianapolis.

Children: WHITCOMB (all born Johnson Twp., Clinton Co., Indiana)

174. Roy Elzie,[10] b. July 7, 1883.

175. Ethel May,[10] b. October, 1884; m. 1) Robert Shaw; 2) ? Shaw.
sons Hubert Thomas, Harold Shaw

Carl,[10] b. December, 1885; m. Letha ? ; no children; lived in Indianapolis.

Claude,[10] b. February, 1887; no children; lived Indianapolis.

Valda,[10] b. September, 1890; d. ca. 1963-4, Florida; m. ? Neel; dau. Evelyn Vencil

Blanche,[10] b. September, 1895; m. ? Harbolt; lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Infant, b. March 8, 1901; bur. Kings Corner Cemetery, Johnson Twp., Clinton Co.

ISAAC MASON WHITCOMB, known as Mason or "Mace," was a farmer in Johnson Township near Hillisburg, Indiana, during the time that he and his wife Lillie were rearing their children. He later went to Frankfort, where he was a barber. At the time of his death in 1935 he had been living in Indianapolis, where most of his grown children had gone to live. His widow Lillie lived to be past 90 years old.

Opposite page: Four sons of Asa and Rachel Whitcomb

top: Artie Ward Whitcomb; Thurman Whitcomb, 1910.

bottom: Maurice Whitcomb; Herbert Whitcomb, 1917.

92. MARIETTA WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7]) John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 21, 1864, Clinton County, Indiana, near Michigantown, the fifth child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. May22, 1928, Frankfort; m. on November 24, 1889, Hillisburg, by Minister Nathaniel Cripe to JOHN Q.A. AULT, b. February 25, 1862, Hamilton County, son of James and Mary (BILLHAYMER) AULT; d. June 27, 1946.

Children: AULT (born Michigan Township, Clinton Co., Indiana)

Howard,[10] b. July 23, 1890; d. December 6, 1918.
Ralph,[10]] d. infancy
] b. January 5, 1892
176. Paul,[10]]

MARIETTA (WHITCOMB) and JOHN Q.A. AULT lived on a farm located just east of State Highway 29 on Road 100 N. Although both John and "Etta" were from large families, they had only three children and no grandchildren. The eldest son Howard was unmarried and died at age 28 of fatty degeneration of the heart; twin Ralph died in infancy. The remaining twin, Paul, lived to age 74 but married when middle aged and had no children.

John Ault had five sisters, Catherine, Mandy, Christina, Rosy, and Nancy, and a twin brother Andrew James. John was six years old when his parents, James Ault (b. 1830, Marion Co.; d. 1910) and Mary Billhaymer (b. 1832, Virginia) moved from Hamilton to Clinton County. Etta died following gallbladder surgery in 1928; John died in 1946 following eye surgery; both are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

Opposite page: at left--Howard and Paul Ault(ca. 1898)
at right--Paul Ault

at bottom--photo taken on June 29, 1946 at the John Ault residence.

left to rt.: Paul Ault, Vivian Morris, Mildred and Grant Bishop, Ralph Wood, Johanna Clymer, Beatrice Wood, Thurman and Blanche Whitcomb, Dora Whitcomb, Ruth and Harold Clymer.

93. EMMA FLORENCE WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. November 1, 1867, Clinton Co., Indiana, near Michigantown, the sixth child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. March, 1930, Scircleville; m. 1893 to WILLIAM L.S. WOOD, b. January, 1865, Wabash County; d. November 19, 1920, Princeton; son of William and Nancy (TILLMAN) WOOD.

Children: WOOD (born in Gibson County, Princeton, Indiana)

177. Ralph Whitcomb,[10] b. January, 1894.

178. Ruth Whitcomb,[10] b. July 31, 1907.

EMMA FLORENCE (WHITCOMB) and WILLIAM WOOD lived in Princeton, Indiana, except for a few years at Francisco, a few miles east of Princeton. William started the W.L.S. Wood Insurance Agency, and at his death at age 55 in 1920 his son Ralph bought the agency. Emma continued to live in Princeton except for the time that she and her daughter Ruth lived in Indianapolis while Ruth attended Indiana State Teachers' College. She went to Scircleville in about 1928 to live with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Rachel Whitcomb and Mrs. Mildred Morris. Emma died of a cerebral hemorrhage and William died of pneumonia. Both are buried at North Manchester, Indiana. [Photo below, taken in 1909 at Locust Plantation: standing at left--William and Ralph Wood; seated at left--Emma and Ruth (in high chair); others not identified.]

94. FREDERICK RAYMOND WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. December 6, 1869, Clinton Co., Indiana, near Michigantown, the seventh child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. June 28, 1933, Paxton, Illinois; m. on March 12, 1890, at Frankfort, to IDA ANNA DOUGLASS, b. August 22, 1870; d. June 30, 1953, Ludlow, Illinois; daughter of John F. Douglass.

Children: WHITCOMB

179. Earl Edwin,[10] b. March 17, 1890, Boyleston, Indiana.
180. Gorman Perry,[10] b. March 24, 1892, Boyleston.
181. John Franklin,[10] b. October 14, 1893, Boyleston.
182. Martha Olive,[10] b. June 28, 1895, Patton Twp., Ford Co., Illinois.
183. Etta Florence,[10] b. December 9, 1896, Illinois.
[twins - boy,girl; died in infancy; Cisco, Illinois]
184. Clarice Audrie,[10] b. August 13, 1900, Monticello, Illinois.

FRED and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB lived in Clinton County, Boyleston, Indiana for about five years before moving to Illinois. Fred earned a living first as a barber; then a carpenter; became manager/overseer of Allerton Farms (which are now the University of Illinois experimental farms); later was a policeman in Paxton; a farmer, and the manager of a greenhouse/nursery in Paxton. Fred and Ida were members of the Presbyterian Church at Paxton; both are buried in Paxton Glen Cemetery.

Photos below: Fred and Ida Whitcomb

Elementary school in Ford County, Illinois, where Fred and Ida Whitcomb's children attended.

Front row, third from left--Clarice; second row, eighth from left--Etta; third row, second from left--Martha, Gorman, and Frank.

95. ELIZA ELLEN WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. October 25, 1871, Clinton County, Indiana, near Michigantown, the eighth child of JOHN and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. March 25, 1959, Petoskey, Michigan, at 86 years of age.

Children: SHEARER (born in Petoskey, Michigan)

185. Gordon Robert,[10]
186. Edith Martha,[10] d. Aug. 1975, California; unmarried.
187. Murice John,[10]

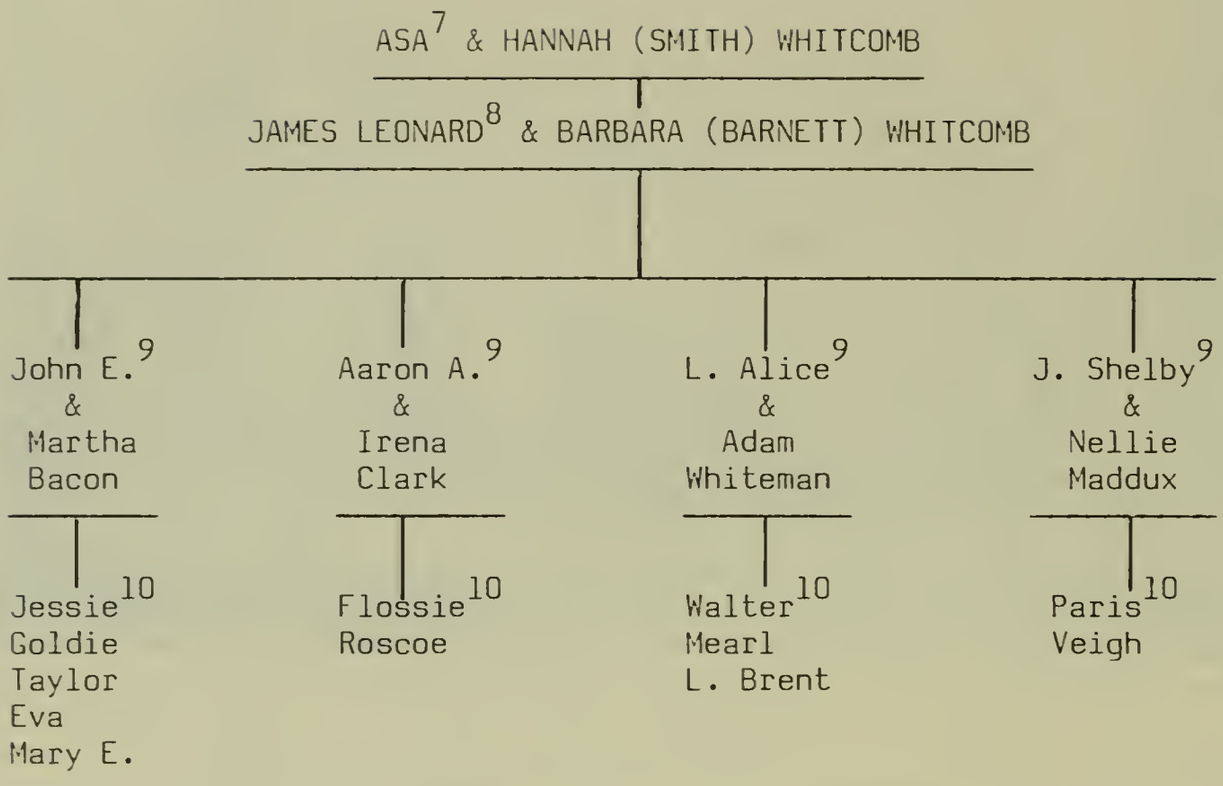
96. ORVILLE FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 11, 1880, Clinton Co., Indiana, near Michigantown, the eleventh child of JOHN M. and MARTHA (STINSON) WHITCOMB; d. November 21, 1935, U.S. Veterans Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.

ORVILLE FRANCIS WHITCOMB enlisted in the Spanish-American War on September 16, 1899, when he was 21 years old. He was of fair complexion, blue eyes, 5'5" tall and weighed 120 lbs., according to his military record, when inducted in the U.S. Army at Frankfort, Indiana. He was a farmer living with his parents at that time. He was assigned to Co. I., 38th Regiment of the U.S. Volunteer Infantry and sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. After his basic training he was sent to Rosario, Philippine Islands. Orville was with General Schwain's expedition through So. Luzon from 8 January to 27 February 1900, engaging in battles at Talisay, Luta, Batangas, Dumangas, Barotao Nuevo, and Bangbangbung during these two months, his 'service honest and faithful" according to the certification of the company commander.

During his entire tour of duty, Orville was confined to sick quarters frequently for a few days at a time; and since there is no record of his being wounded, it is presumed that he suffered attacks of asthma with which he was afflicted and/or of malaria, commonly suffered by a large portion of the men serving in the "Philippine Insurrection." He was detached from service at Cabatnan, P.I., from 6 December 1900 to 15 January 1901 and on special duty at an outpost at Anilao from 9 to 20 April 1901.

After nearly two years of service, Pvt. Orville Francis Whitcomb was mustered out of the U.S. Voluntary Infantry on June 30, 1901, at the Presidio in San Francisco. Returning to civilian life,Orville lived on the farm; but in a few years World War I had begun, and he enlisted on 12 February 1918 and was a Corporal with the 5th Balloon Co., Air Service, until his discharge on 15 July 1919. Some time after his discharge he went to Texas because of ill health and died in 1935 of tuberculosis. He had married a nurse only a few years before he died.

Photo above taken in 1917: Orville Whitcomb, center, with sisters Etta Ault and Emma Wood beside him; sisters-in-law Rachel and Dora Whitcomb at left and right. (Taken at Etta Ault's residence.


ASA[7] & HANNAH (SMITH) WHITCOMB
JAMES LEONARD[8] & BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB
John E.[9] & Martha Bacon
Jessie[10]
Goldie
Taylor
Eva
Mary E.
Aaron A.[9] & Irena Clark
Flossie[10]
Roscoe
L. Alice[9] & Adam Whiteman
Walter[10]
Mearl
L. Brent
J. Shelby[9] & Nellie Maddux
Paris[10]
Veigh

97. JOHN EGNAR WHITCOMB,[9] (James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert[2] John[1]), b. September 11, 1856, Clinton Co., Indiana, the first child of JAMES LEONARD and BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB; d. April 18, 1922; m. MARTHA J. BACON, b. June 7, 1863; d. October 3, 1953; daughter of Hiram and Minerva (MILLER) BACON.

Children: WHITCOMB (born near Michigantown, Indiana)

Willie,[10] b. 1885; died in infancy

188. Jesse Earl,[10] b. 1886; d.

189. Goldie Florence,[10] b. 188.

190. James Leonard Sylvester Taylor,[10] b. February 1, 1890.

191. Eva Vashti Jenetta,[10] b. May 6, 1892.

192. Mary Etta,[10] b. 1894.

JOHN E. WHITCOMB was a farmer and lived all his life in Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana. His wife, Martha, was known as "Mattie" and this helped to distinguish the couple from John's uncle, whose name was also John and whose wife was also Martha. John's farm was within a half-mile radius from his father's farm and those of his two brothers, Aaron and Shelby. John and Mattie's granddaughter, Adeline, daughter of Jessie Earl, lived with them.

98. AARON ASA WHITCOMB,[9] (James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. January 30, 1858, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of JAMES LEONARD and BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB; d. October 10, 1939, near Michigantown; m. August 5, 1886, Frankfort, by Pastor E. H. Staley to IRENA (CLARK) CHRISTY, b. April, 1863; d. 1943; daughter of Allen and Sally (TULL) CLARK.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Clinton Co., near Michigantown, Indiana)

Verl,[10] (died young)

193. Flossie Mathias,[10] b. November, 1888.

194. Roscoe Leonard,[10] b. September 16, 1896.

AARON ASA WHITCOMB lived all of his life in Michigantownship, Clinton County, Indiana. He was a farmer and lived about one mile east of State Road #29 on county road 100 N. He died at the age of 81 years 9 months. Both Aaron and Irena are buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

99. LUCINDA ALICE WHITCOMB,[9] (James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. 1860, Clinton County, the third child of JAMES LEONARD and BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB; m. September 10, 1885, to ADAM WHITEMAN, b. 1848, Clinton County, son of Jacob and Anna (SHARPE) WHITEMAN.

Children: WHITEMAN (born in Clinton County, Indiana)

195. Walter,[10] b. July 2, 1889.

196. Mearl,[10] b. September 20, 1886.

197. Lennie Brent,[10] b. October 28, 1893.

LUCINDA ALICE (WHITCOMB) and ADAM WHITEMAN lived on a farm near Middlefork, Indiana. Both Alice and Adam are buried at Hopewell Cemetery.

100. JAMES SHELBY WHITCOMB,[9] (James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 27, 1868, Clinton County, Indiana, the fifth child of JAMES LEONARD and BARBARA (BARNETT) WHITCOMB; d. January 2, 1911, Michigan Township, Clinton County; m. on August 23, 1893, by the Rev. R. G. Cammond to NELLIE OLEATHA MADDUX, b. 1871; d. September 9, 1953; daughter of John and Emma MADDUX.

Children: WHITCOMB

198. Paris Harold,[10] b. June 10, 1894.

Veigh,[10] b. January 6, 1896; d. September 16, 1932, of tuberculosis; unmarried.

JAMES SHELBY WHITCOMB, known as "Shell" or "Shellie" was a farmer living within one-half mile of his two brothers, John and Aaron. He, Nellie, and Veigh are buried at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

101. CARRIE BLACK,[9] b. 1867, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of URIAH and ALICE (WHITCOMB) BLACK; m. GEORGE CUSTER; lived at the south edge of Michigantown.

Children: CUSTER

Jessie,[10] m. Dorothy ? ; sons Forest, James; lived at Greentown, Howard Co.

102. FLORA ELENORE BLACK,[9] b. 1868, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of URIAH and ALICE (WHITCOMB) BLACK; d. 1939, Bellevue, Kentucky; m. GEORGE DOSCH on April 4, 1888, Frankfort, Indiana.

Children: DOSCH

199. Fern Clemence,[10] b. January 23, 1889
200. Henry Clyde,[10] b. 1892
201. Ruth Florence,[10] b. April 15, 1894, Jeffersonville, Ind.
202. Martha Alice,[10] b. September 19, 1896.
203. Sara Edith,[10] b. March 4, 1902, Marion, Indiana.
204. George William,[10] b. 1905, Bellevue, Kentucky.

FLORA E. (BLACK) and GEORGE DOSCH lived in Bellevue, Kentucky, from about 1904 until they died, she in 1930 and he in 1939. George worked for the American Railway Express and the family had lived several places in Indiana before he was assigned to work in Cincinnati, Ohio, across the river from Bellevue. Highlight for several summers during the early 1900s for the girls and their mother was visiting Cousin "Ace" Whitcomb's family on the farm near Michigantown, Indiana.

105. FRANK SEYMOUR WHITCOMB,[9] (Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 4, 1866, Shelbyville, Indiana, the first child of WELTON and JOSEPHINE (GATEWOOD) WHITCOMB; d. October 25, 1926, Shelbyville; m. on May 8, 1890, to MARGARET LUCY STRAUB; d. 1945, Indianapolis.

Children: WHITCOMB (All born in Shelbyville, Indiana)

205. James Peter,[10] b. May 16, 1892.

206. George Russell,[10] b. May 5, 1895; d. September 13, 1925.

207. Mary Loretta,[10] b. August 28, 1897.

208. Helen Theresa,[10] b. September 27, 1899.

FRANK S. WHITCOMB lived in Shelbyville, Indiana, all of his life, there according to The Daily Democrat he was a "prominent manufacturer and leader in civic affairs, a self-made man who arose from small beginnings to a place of prominence locally and in furniture manufacturing circles of the country." Frank was vice-president of the Davis-Birely Table Company, a position he had held for the last 15 years prior to his death in 1926 at 60 years of age. He had been with the company for forty years, working his way through every position until he became vice-president in charge of sales. He was a leader in the furniture trade, having served for three years on the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market Association and had been re-elected in July, 1926.

> "The career of Mr. Whitcomb was one of the most interesting to which Shelbyville people can point with pride as the efforts of a self-made character in every particular," stated The Daily Democrat. "The schooling that he received was meagre since his assistance was needed to help with the affairs of the family. Despite these seeming impediments, Mr. Whitcomb put his ambitions to work and how he succeeded is best shown by the prominent place he held at his death."[1]

Frank Whitcomb had been a member of the Board of Directors for the Shelbyville Chautauqua since that organization was founded and took an active part in the annual program. Other civic activities included being a charter member of the Rotary Club and fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis and the Blue River Country Club. Upon his marriage he became a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was active in church affairs.

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1. The Daily Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind., October 25, 1926.

108. DAVID HAYS WHITCOMB,[9] (Harry,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 28, 1887, Shelbyville, Indiana, the third child of HARRY HOWARD and MARTHA VIRGINIA (JOHNSON) WHITCOMB; d. June 25, 1951; m. on October 15, 1914, Shelbyville, to BLANCHE ELIZA McDANIEL, b. December 14, 1884, Laurel, Indiana, daughter of Jerome B. and Isabelle (BEGGS) McDANIEL; d. March 28, 1971.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Shelbyville, Indiana)

209. Isabelle,[10] b. October 7, 1915.

210. Martha Virginia,[10] b. February 15, 1917.

211. Harry Hays,[10] b. July 31, 1919.

DAVID HAYS WHITCOMB received the A.B. degree at DePauw University in June, 1909. He lived all of his life in Shelbyville where he was Treasurer and Director of the Shelbyville Trust Company until it closed in February, 1932. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Chambers Manufacturing Corporation for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He and Blanche are both buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

111. LAURA ANN PATTERSON,[9] b. September 27, 1861, Cass County, Indiana, the third child of JAMES EDGAR and MARGARET (BROWN) PATTERSON; d. June 10, 1936; m. on September 2, 1891 to WILLARD BRIGGS, b. March 19, 1868, son of Duncan L. and Sara Elen (GIRTON) BRIGGS.

Children: BRIGGS (born in Clinton Twp., Cass County, Indiana)

Infant, d. October 9, 1892

215. Mabel Ellen,[10] b. July 14, 1894.

216. Clarence Milford,[10] b. November 11, 1896.

217. Harold Lester,[10] b. March 8, 1899.

LAURA ANN (PATTERSON) and WILLARD BRIGGS lived in Clinton Twp., Cass County, where he was a farmer and Trustee of the Township at one time. Laura and Willard grew up on neighboring farms and had known each other from childhood. Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Clinton Twp.

Photos below: at left--Clarence, Harold, and Mabel Briggs, 1899.

at right--Laura and Willard Briggs, ca. 1930, at their home at Clymers, Cass County, Indiana.

BROWN -- PATTERSON REUNION

Logansport, Indiana

August 23, 1913

1st Row: (seated) John E. and Mattie Whitcomb; James and Naomi Taylor; Cora Taylor; William Richardson, Etta Whitcomb. (Two children unidentified.)

2nd Row: Harvey Brown, Minerva Patterson, Celia Brown (Harvey's wife); Laura (Patterson) and Willard Briggs; Alta and Sylvester Taylor.

3rd Row: Laura (Brown) Slusser (Harvey's dau.); John Rea, Frank Brown (Susan Patterson's son); Alice Patterson (Simon's dau.); and George Brown (Frank's brother).

110. JOHN ROBERT PATTERSON,[9] b. December 1, 1859, Cass County, Indiana, the second child of JAMES EDGAR and MARGARET (BROWN) PATTERSON: m. on December 30, 1891, to Elizabeth ? .

Children: PATTERSON (born in Cass County, Indiana)

212. Paul	m. - no children
213. Richard	m. Emma ? ; son Wayne m. Phyllis Geyer. [Wayne killed in Korea; son Michael born after his father's death]
214. Margaret	

112. SARAH BROWN,[9] b. ? daughter of HOUSTON and SUSAN (PATTERSON) BROWN; m. Lewis Myers.

Children: MYERS

Grace[10]	m. Dr. Gail McClellan; Coldwater, Ohio
Mable,[10]	unmarried; Logansport, Indiana
Edythe,[10] b. 1886	m. Henry Schweir; d. Jan. 1977, 90 yrs. of age; lived in Logansport
Guy[10]	
Walter[10]	lived in Whitehouse, Ohio
Fay[10]	m. ? Wagner

LEWIS and SARAH (BROWN) MYERS lived in Salina, Kansas, where some of their children were born; then they went to Kentucky and finally to Ft. Recovery, Ohio. Listed in the Whitcomb Reunion attendance records.

TAYLOR REUNION
Descendants of LYDIA WHITCOMB TAYLOR, ca. 1906

Bottom Row: 1. ?; 2. James Taylor; 3. ?; 4. Naomi Taylor; 5 ?; 6. John Artwell Peter Jones; 7. ?: 8. Eliza Jane Taylor-Jones-Richardson-Gardner; 9. ?; 10. ?; 11. ?; 12. ?.

Middle Row: 1. Mrs. Edward (Kate) Richardson; 2. Edward Richardson; 3. Lydia Jones Sylva; 4. ?; 5. ?; 6. ?; 7. Thomas Gardner (seated); 8. ?; 9. Olive Jones Meekins; 10 ?; 11. ?; 12. Lulu Wagner Jones; 13. ?; 14. Alice Richardson Cuppy Roof; 15. Levi Roof.

Top Row: 1. ?; 2. Alice Taylor; 3. Sylvester Taylor; 4. ?; 5. ?; 6. ?; 7. Mrs. William (Laura) Richardson; 8. William Richardson; 9. Elwood Jones.

Photo: standing--Lulu Wagner Jones and Elwood Artwell Jones (son of Eliza Jane Taylor.)

seated--Olive May Jones Meekins, John Artwell Peter Jones, and Lydia Frances Jones Sylva. [ca. 1896]

113. EWOOD ARTWELL JONES,[9] b. April 16, 1854, Illinois, the first child of ARTWELL and ELIZA JANE (TAYLOR) JONES; d. July 4, 1920, Lafayette; m. on September 10, 1885, in White County, to LULU WAGNER, b. July 7, 1861, Wea Twp., Tippecanoe County, d. February 21, 1940, Lafayette; daughter of Peter and Mary (WINTERSTEIN) WAGNER.

Children: JONES

218. Lydia Frances,[10] b. July 12, 1886, near Monticello, White Co.
219. Olive May,[10] b. February 23, 1888, White County.
Nellie,[10] b. June 18, 1891; d. in childhood.
220. John Artwell Peter,[10] b. March 22, 1899, Lafayette.

ELWOOD ARTWELL JONES was a member of the Methodist Church; his occupation was that of woodworking. The family first lived in White County near Monticello and then came to Lafayette. Lulu (Wagner) Jones was a member of the Congress Street Methodist Church. Both are buried in Grandview Cemetery, West Lafayette, Indiana.

114. JAMES RICHARDSON,[9] b. September 11, 1859, Badger Grove, White County, Indiana, the first child of VINCENT and ELIZA JANE (TAYLOR) RICHARDSON; m. in 1881, Chalmers to ? ;

Children: RICHARDSON (born in White County near Chalmers)

221. Willard,[10] b. July, 1882; d. 1931; lived near Chalmers.

222. Della,[10] b. September 3, 1884; d. November, 1915; m. 1904 to Amos Rowe; lived west of Brookston.

223. Effie,[10] b. April, 1887; m. Harry Christopher

224. Olive,[10] b. June, 1890.

225. Mae,[10] b. May, 1893; m. Henry Shively; lived at Brookston.

226. James Clinton,[10] b. January 1895; d. 1959.

JAMES RICHARDSON lived on a farm northeast of Chalmers, Indiana. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Badger Grove.

115. EDWARD RICHARDSON,[9] b. May 20, 1861, White County, Indiana, the second child of VINCENT and ELIZA JANE (TAYLOR) RICHARDSON; d. April 20, 1930, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Catherine ? .

Children: RICHARDSON (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

Elwood,[10]

Harry,[10]

EDWARD RICHARDSON lived in Lafayette until about 1926 when he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a night watchman for a woolen company. His body was returned to Lafayette for funeral services and burial was in the Brookston Cemetery.

116. WILLIAM RICHARDSON,[9] b. April, 1863, White County, Chalmers, Indiana, the third child of VINCENT and ELIZA JANE (TAYLOR) RICHARDSON; d. April, 1908; m. Laura ? ; b. August, 1868, Ohio. Lived in Danville, Illinois.

Children: RICHARDSON (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

Estell, [10] b. September, 1889.

Baby son, b. June, 1900 ?

117. ALETHA G. TAYLOR,[9] b. May 21, 1869, White County, Indiana, the first child of HIRAM and LUCINDA MARIA (HILL) TAYLOR; d. on November 30, 1969, Lafayette, at the age of 100 yrs. 6 mo.; m. on December 1, 1897 to BRUCE BOWMAN, b. January 2, 1862, Frankfort; d. on November 19, 1939, Chalmers, Indiana.

Children: BOWMAN (born in Chalmers, Indiana)

227. Kenneth Taylor,[10] b. September 22, 1905.

228. Dean Orlando,[10] b. September 22, 1909.

JOURNAL AND COURIER, LAFAYE

Chalmers Ex-Reporter Dies at Age of 100

Mrs. Aletha G. (Taylor) Bowman, 100, probably the oldest newspaper correspondent in the world, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in the Knights of Pythias Home.

She had lived in the home since Sept. 4, 1956, moving from Chalmers.

Born near Taylor's Station south of Lafayette, Mrs. Bowman was the Journal and Courier's Chalmers correspondent for 69 years, from 1887 to 1956. She lived all her life in the Lafayette area.

Mrs. Bowman was graduated from the old Lafayette Business College in 1884 and from the Lafayette Teachers' Normal School, which was located on Columbia Street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

She taught school 11 years, including six years in Shelby Township. Other schools in which she taught were Round Grove, Milroy, Mount Tom na the Jamison School in Wabash Township.

In 1897, she was married to Bruce O. Bowman, who died in 1939.

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Mrs. Bowman's great-uncle was James Whitcomb, governor of Indiana from 1843 to 1848 and a former U.S. senator.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Pythian Sisters in Chalmers. She also was a former president of the White County Home Economics Club and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Chalmers.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth T. of Lafayette and Dean O. of Fullerton, Calif.

118. CORA ELLEN TAYLOR,[9] b. May 9, 1873, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the fourth child of JAMES W. and MARY ELLEN (HAINES) TAYLOR; d. December 8, 1955, Lafayette; m. February 27, 1889, Tippecanoe Co., to SAMUEL LINCOLN ZENTMYRE, b. March 12, 1860; d. July 5, 1926.

Children: ZENTMYRE (born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana)

229. James Wilbur,[10] b. April 14, 1891.

Sylvia Mearl,[10] b. November 12, 1894; d. February 19, 1943; m. Joseph Shilling.

230. Carolyn Olive,[10] b. January 26, 1898.

CORA (TAYLOR) and SAMUEL L. ZENTMYRE lived in Tippecanoe County where he was a farmer. Both are buried in Springvale Cemetery.

119. CLARENCE J. TAYLOR,[9] b. February 4, 1877, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, the first child of JAMES W. and NAOMI M. (HENDERSON) TAYLOR; d. February 16, 1950; m. on June 29, 1898, to CAROLYN LAWSON, b. May 30, 1880; d. January 18, 1925.

Children TAYLOR (born in West Lafayette)

Lena Carolyn,[10] b. January 24, 1904.

James Lawson,[10] b. February 13, 1906.

120. LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR,[9] b. March 17, 1884, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, the second child of JAMES W. and NAOMI M. (HENDERSON) TAYLOR; d. December 5, 1972, Lafayette; m. July 20, 1904, near Otterbein to CORA E. LAWSON, b. October 19, 1886, Otterbein, daughter of Charles Jacob and Harriett A. (FEELY) LAWSON.

Children: TAYLOR

Howard Sylvester,[10] b. October 1, 1904, White Co., Indiana.

231. Harriett Naomi,[10] b. March 22, 1916, Tippecanoe Co.

Charles Lynn,[10] b. February 15, 1918, Benton Co.

LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR was a farmer and livestock dealer. He was a member of the Redmen's Lodge. He and Cora were members of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Lawrence died in 1972 and is buried in Tippecanoe Memory Garden, Lafayette. Cora suffered a stroke in 1975 and was being cared for by her daughter Harriett and son Howard in Lafayette until her death on September 23, 1978.

121. BLANCHE DORA BARNETT,[10] first child of JOHN DAVID and MARGARET (DENNEY) BARNETT; m. CHARLES LYAL DITMAN.

Children: DITMAN

Glen Barnett[11]
Noran Lyal[11]
John David[11]

122. CAMPSIA PEARL BARNETT,[10] third child of JOHN DAVID and MARGARET (DENNEY) BARNETT; m. MAURICE G. BARR.

Children: BARR

Edwin Barnett[11]
James Walter[11]
Billie Burton[11]

123. GEORGIA FERN BARNETT,[10] fourth child of JOHN DAVID and MARGARET (DENNEY) BARNETT; m. LEONARD COLLINS.

Children: COLLINS

George Leonard[11]
Margaret Eugene[11]
Marie Ann[11]

124. ARTHUR OTTO BAILEY,[10] first child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY; m. EMMA BENZINE.

Children: BAILEY

232. Raymond[11]

125. DAISY BAILEY,[10] second child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY; m. WILLIAM NIXON.

Children: NIXON

233. Alma[11]
Francis[11]
Harold[11]
Evelyn[11]
Billie[11]
Marjorie[11]

126. THERESA BAILEY,[10] third child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY; m. L) Claude ARMACOST; 2) Ed. EDMUNSON.

Children: ARMACOST

Ila[11] m. R. C. Craddock
Ray[11]
Bailey[11]
Earl[11]
Richard[11]
May[11]

Children: EDMUNSON

Doris[11]
Mary[11]

127. EFFIE BAILEY,[10] the fourth child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY; m. Charles McKEE.

Children: McKEE

Ralph[11]
Hazel[11]
Fern[11]
Virgil[11]
Guy[11]
Victor[11]

128. MARGARET BAILEY,[10] the fifth child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY; m. ROY DOUGLAS.

Children: DOUGLAS

Emma Cordelia[11] m. Lloyd Sommerville
Dorothy[11] m. Wayne Hollenbeck
Margaret[11] m. Delbert Masters
Forest[11] m. Betty Spenak

129. ROY BAILEY,[10] eighth child of JACOB M. and LYDIA E. (BARNETT) BAILEY: m. LENA DeGUELLE.

Children: BAILEY

Alice,[11] m. Ed Hammond
Jake[11] m. Ruth Neilson
Mary Ellen[11]
Royce[11]

130. RUBY GRACE HEATON,[10] b. January 28, 1887, Clinton Co., Indiana, the first child of WILLIAM FRANCIS and SARAH MARGARET (BARNETT) HEATON; d. January 9, 1961; unmarried.

RUBY GRACE HEATON lived with her parents in Michigantown and continued to live there after they both had died. She taught school for 48 years, first at Michigantown, beginning in 1907 and then in Frankfort until 1960. Ruby attended Marion College and received her degree from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, in 1915. She was secretary of the Whitcomb-Taylor Reunion for 38 years, from 1922 to 1960. Buried in Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

131. ESSIE ELMA HEATON,[10] b. April 5, 1889, Michigantown, Indiana, the second child of WILLIAM F. and SARAH M. (BARNETT) HEATON; d. in 1968, Termopolis, Wyoming; m. on April 11, 1918, in the Congregational Church, Buffalo, Wyoming, to CHARLES AUGUST PLOESSER, b. September 18, 1885, Hackensack, New Jersey, son of German-born parents, John and Katherine (KEIL) PLOESSER.

Children: PLOESSER

234. Margaret Francis,[11] b. June 5, 1920, Buffalo, Wyoming.
235. Charles William,[11] b. December 3, 1921, Michigantown, Indiana.

ESSIE ELMA (HEATON) PLOESSER graduated from nurses' training in 1912 at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago. She took private nursing cases, as well as working at the hospital until her marriage in 1918. Charles Ploesser went from New Jersey to Wyoming with his brother John in 1907. He worked at various jobs in Cheyenne and in 1915 homesteaded on the Powder River near Sussex. He also worked for the 41 Ranch roundup and the H F Bar Dude Ranch, where he was a cook and also conducted pack trips. In 1915 the owner of the dude ranch, Mr. Horton went to Chicago to engage nurses to help on the ranch. Three nurses, Essie Heaton and two friends, Lucy Rook and Ruby Day, accepted Mr. Horton's offer and went to his ranch in Wyoming. Essie and Charles met there and were later married.

In 1918 Charles Ploesser filed an additional homestead on Indian Creek in Johnson County thirty miles south and east of Buffalo, Wyoming. He was a sheep rancher, and the family lived there until he sold the ranch and moved to Buffalo in 1948. In the early years of ranching they were

isolated for months at a time, a trip to the county seat taking half a day to travel and the nearest neighbor being twenty miles away. When the children attended school, it was necessary to go to Buffalo and stay there during the school term. The only trip that Essie made to her home in Indiana was in 1921, and her son, Charles William, was born in Michigantown at the home of her parents. When Essie announced to her mother that the baby was arriving, Sarah had been kneading dough in the kitchen, and with traces of flour and dough still on her hands she rushed to the bedroom to deliver the baby.

Charles and Essie Ploesser had a wide circle of friends and were well known and respected in Johnson County, Wyoming. Charles had been christened in the Lutheran faith and Essie was a member of the Baptist Church; however, because of the remoteness of their ranch, they did not attend church services.

132. HAZEL DAWN HEATON,[10] b. September 15, 1893, Michigantown, Indiana, the third child of WILLIAM F. and SARAH M. (BARNETT) HEATON; d. on July 4, 1972, Cutler; m. on November 17, 1920, Michigantown, to SCHUYLER ALONZO MATTHEWS, b. July 2, 1878, Brookston, Indiana, son of Isaac Newton MATTHEWS (b. December 26, 1841; d. April 23, 1923); m. November 6, 1864, to Margaret Kisah LISTER(b. February 19, 1844; d. September 24, 1901).

Children: MATTHEWS

236. Tex Alonzo,[11] b. October 17, 1921, Maza, Ramsey Co., N. Dakota.
237. Margaret Jane,[11] b. April 19, 1923, Maza, Ramsey Co., N. D.
238. Mary Frances,[11] b. June 21, 1932, Cando, North Dakota.
239. David,[11] b. October 8, 1938, Clinton Co. near Frankfort.

HAZEL DAWN (HEATON) MATTHEWS attended Blaker's College, Indianapolis, and taught elementary school in Clinton County for nine years before her marriage to "Lon" Matthews. After their marriage Lon and Hazel went to North Dakota where Lon farmed for several years. They returned to Michigantown, Indiana, in the spring of 1936, and later moved to a farm near Cutler, Carroll County, where Lon died in 1965 and Hazel, in 1972. Both are buried in Whiteman Cemetery. Hazel was a member of the Christian Church in Michigantown.

133. ROSS WILLIAM HEATON,[10] b. December 16, 1895, Michigantown, Indiana, the fourth child of WILLIAM F. and SARAH M. (BARNETT) HEATON; d. August 18, 1969; m. on June 24, 1923, to CLARICE MOHLER, b. December 31, 1886, Frankfort, daughter of Clyde E. and Flora May MOHLER.

Children: HEATON

240. Ross William, Jr.,[11] b. November 21, 1925, Frankfort, Indiana.

ROSS HEATON worked in auto body repairing and painting, and in 1942 he began work in the railroad yards as a switchman for the Norfolk & Western and Cloverleaf railroads in Frankfort. Clarice, known as "Tiny," was a telephone operator and long distance supervisor for several years. They attended the Episcopal Church and lived in Frankfort, where Clarice still lives. Ross died in 1969 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort.

134. MARY ELIZABETH HEATON,[10] b. March 10, 1900, Michigantown, Indiana, the fifth child of WILLIAM F. and SARAH M. (BARNETT) HEATON; m. on May 21, 1923, Frankfort, to LOWELL McQUINN, b. December 29, 1896, Johnson County, Indiana.

Children: McQUINN

241. William Henry,[11] b. February 24, 1924, Wingate, Montgomery Co.
242. Jack Heaton,[11] b. April 17, 1926, Wingate.
243. Sarah Joan,[11] b. August 9, 1929, Hillsboro.

MARY (HEATON) McQUINN lives in Elwood where she has done tailoring and alterations for the same business for 35 years. She is a member of the Christian Church and has taught Bible school since 1946. Her husband Lowell died on January 9, 1970, Elwood. He was a registered pharmacist for 47 years, graduating from Indiana Pharmacy College in 1921. He was a member of Phi Delta Chi fraternity, Masonic and Oddfellow Lodges, and the Methodist Church at Forest, Indiana.

135. MEDA FRANCES STRAWN,[10] b. 1892, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of HOWARD and MINNIE ALDORA (BARNETT) STRAWN; unmarried.

MEDA STRAWN worked for many years as a stenographer first in Kokomo, Indiana, then in Burlington, Wisconsin. She returned to Michigantown to live with her parents on the farm in about 1930. She was interested in genealogy and contributed much of the information concerning the Barnett family to the reunion records. She was secretary of the Whitcomb Reunion from 1960 to 1965.

136. ORVAN DALE STRAWN,[10] b. April 5, 1893, Clinton County, Indiana; d. May 11, 1978; second child of HOWARD and MINNIE A. (HEATON) STRAWN; m. on August 21, 1923, at Noblesville, Indiana, to LURA LANORA QUICK, b. on March 25, 1899; d. October 11, 1961; daughter of Burr and Zetta QUICK.

Children: STRAWN

244. Wilma Maxine,[11] b. May 9, 1927, near Michigantown, Indiana.

ORVAN and LANORA (QUICK) STRAWN lived about three miles southeast of Michigantown, Indiana. Orvan was a farmer until his retirement when he moved to Boyleston. He was caretaker for several years of the Whiteman Cemetery at Michigantown.

137. JOHN STRAWN,[10] b. 1895, Clinton County, Indiana, the third child of HOWARD and MINNIE A. (BARNETT) STRAWN; m. 1) Jean Millison; 2) Charlotte WILSON, b. December 12, 1896; d. January, 1963, Indianapolis.

Children: STRAWN

245. John, Jr.,[11] b. January 19, 1919, Indianapolis.

JOHN STRAWN, Sr., served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He worked in Indianapolis most of his life. John has lived at the Veterans Home in West Lafayette since about 1967.

138. ROXIE STRAWN,[10] b. 1896, near Michigantown, the fourth child of HOWARD and MINNIE A. (BARNETT) STRAWN; m. Fred L. Haller, b. 1895.

Children: none.

FRED and ROXIE (STRAWN) HALLER live in Washington, D.C., where for many years Fred was an auto dealer.

139. KATHRYN STRAWN,[10] b. 1904, near Michigantown, the fifth child of HOWARD and MINNIE A. (BARNETT) STRAWN; m. on September 21, 1956, Indianapolis, to HARRY E. KUNTZ, b. 1903; d. June 14, 1973.

Children: none.

KATHRYN (STRAWN) KUNTZ lived and worked in Indianapolis for many years. After she and her husband Harry retired, they returned to her father's farm near Michigantown and lived with her eldest sister Meda.

140. JAMES WEST HARBAUGH,[10] b. August 18, 1868, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of THOMAS J. and HARRIETT (GALBREATH) HARBAUGH; d. August 29, 1950, East Chicago; unmarried.

JAMES W. HARBAUGH lived in East Chicago (Indiana Harbor), where he provided a home for his mother and sister, Estella. He was a builder-contractor for many years, and with his partner, Frank Orth, built many of the private dwellings and apartment houses in East Chicago and surrounding area during the years following World War I through the 1920s. He is buried at Hammond, Indiana.

141. HANNAH ELIZABETH HARBAUGH,[10] b. June 5, 1874, Clinton Co., Indiana, the fourth Child of THOMAS J. and HARRIETT (GALBREATH) HARBAUGH; d. November 9, 1970; m. on June 28, 1893 to FRANK ARBOGAST, b. 1868; d. on April 19, 1949.

Children: ARBOGAST

Earl,[11] b. 1895 (died in infancy).

246. Claris Cordelia,[11] b. April 22, 1897, Anderson, Indiana.

James Delmar,[11] b. August 10, 1899; m. Suzanne ? ; d. February, 1926, East Chicago; bur. Hammond, Indiana.

HANNA ELIZABETH (HARBAUGH) and FRANK ARBOGAST lived in Indiana until 1902 when they moved to Coffeyville, Kansas. Frank had worked on the railroad but went to work at the Sherwin-Williams Paint smelter at Coffeyville. They later moved to Springdale, Arkansas, where he farmed. Frank and Hanna attended the Freewill Baptist Church. The original church building was a shed built by a minister named Burke, who had come from the South driving a team of oxen prior to the Civil War. The village took the name of Burke's Shed. Hanna lived to be 96 years old.

Photo below taken ca. 1900--Seated: Lydia Whitcomb Galbreath with great granddaughter Claris Cordelia Abrogast on arm of chair; standing left, daughter Harriett Galbreath Harbaugh; and granddaughter Hanna Harbaugh Abrogast.

142. ELIZA ESTELLA HARBAUGH,[10] b. January 19, 1878, Clinton County, Indiana, the fifth child of THOMAS J. and HARRIETT (GALBREATH) HARBAUGH; d. January 6, 1975; unmarried.

ESTELLA HARBAUGH lived with her mother and brother in East Chicago, Indiana, keeping house for them, as well as taking in boarders. After her brother Jim's death she lived at Marion, Indiana, with a niece, Maxyne Arnold until such time as confinement in a convalescent home became necessary. Stella was interested in genealogy and her notes on the Galbreath family were found among the Whitcomb Reunion records. She died just 13 days before her 98th birthday; buried at Marion, Indiana.

143. HARRIET MAY (MAYME) HARBAUGH,[10] b. July 30, 1882, Clinton County, Indiana, the sixth child of THOMAS J. and HARRIETT (GALBREATH) HARBAUGH; d. January 16, 1950; m. on February 4, 1902, to CARL G. BAILEY.

Children: BAILEY

James Lawton,[11] b. March 6, 1905; d. 1908.

247. Sabrah Maxyne,[11] b. August 19, 1912.

HARRIET MAY (MAYME) and CARL G. BAILEY were members of the Friends Church; he was a brickmason working in East Chicago for several years. The family later moved to Marion.

144. CHARLES HENRY LOUCK,[10] b. April 17, 1880, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of SAMUEL J. and ELIZA JANE (GALBREATH) LOUCK; d. in July, 1949; m. on December 30, 1908, Frankfort, to MYRTLE B. TROXEL, b. November 30, 1878, Frankfort, daughter of Daniel J. TROXEL, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, and Sarah (KREISHER) TROXEL.

Children: none.

CHARLES and MYRTLE (TROXEL) LOUCK lived in Frankfort, where he was a plumber.

145. ANNA MAE LOUCK,[10] b. March 28, 1882, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of SAMUEL J. and ELIZA JANE (GALBREATH) LOUCK; d. October, 1952; m. 1) George W. Losh; 2) George Stoica.

Children: none.

ANNA MAE (LOUCK) and GEORGE W. LOSH lived in Indianapolis, where George was a Marion County sheriff during the years shortly after 1910. He died in 1933. Anna Mae then married George Stoica, a native of Poland, and they lived in East Chicago until her death in October, 1952. She is buried at Hammond Cemetery.

146. CLYDE EARL LOUCK,[10] b. January 17, 1886, Clinton County, Indiana, the third child of SAMUEL J. and ELIZA JANE (GALBREATH) LOUCK; d. in December, 1936; m. on November 2, 1908, Frankfort, to ELSIE PEARL THORNTON, b. February 23, 1887, daughter of William THORNTON (b. Virginia) and Mary Ann (ACRES) THORNTON (b. Decatur County, Indiana).

Children: none.

CLYDE and ELSIE PEARL (THORNTON) LOUCK lived in Frankfort, where he was a butcher. He was enlisted in the U.S. Army, stationed in Michigan, during World War I.

147. JAMES GLEN LOUCK,[10] b. September 12, 1895, Clinton County, Indiana, the fourth child of SAMUEL J. and ELIZA JANE (GALBREATH) LOUCK; d. July, 1950 in Ohio; m. in 1915, Indianapolis, to RUTH VERNICE BALDUF; m. 2) PAULINE TRAUM in 1931-32.

Children: LOUCK

248. Norma Eva,[11] b. August 30, 1920, Indianapolis.

JAMES GLEN LOUCK served in the U.S. Army during World War I. While in a combat zone in France his company had lost its cook; and when an officer asked the men if there was anyone who could cook, Glen looked down at the mud,

then up at the officer and answered, "I can!" He promptly became mess sergeant and remained with the Army of Occupation until his discharge. Glen returned to Indianapolis and entered the building trades, being a stonemason and contractor. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

148. RUBY ELLEN LOUCK,[10] b. November 30, 1895, Clinton County, Indiana, the fifth child of SAMUEL J. and ELIZA JANE (GALBREATH) LOUCK; m. on October 26, 1916, to CHARLES NORMAN, son of Porter Field and Mary (TUDOR) NORMAN. (b. April 10, 1892; d. 1961).

Children: NORMAN (born in Frankfort).

Mary Jane,[11] b. September 9, 1917; d. January 9, 1933.

249. Charles Robert,[11] b. July 14, 1936.

RUBY ELLEN (LOUCK) and CHARLES NORMAN lived in Frankfort, where they attended the First Christian Church. Ruby attended Purdue University and taught in the church school for 28 years. Charles Norman was Chief of Police in Frankfort at the time of his death, having been a city official for 26 years. He was a member of both the Elks and Moose Lodges. Charles died in 1961; buried at Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort. Ruby enjoys retirement and has traveled extensively both in the U.S. and abroad.

149. JEWEL MABLE GALBREATH,[10] b. March 6, 1888, Colorado, the first child of ASA DAVID and MATTIE (WOOD) GALBREATH; d. October 7, 1946, Chicago; unmarried.

JEWEL MABLE GALBREATH attended Marion Business College and became the manager of a cigar company in Indianapolis. Later she went to Chicago where she was in the real estate business and where she was living at the time of her death in 1946.

150. CHESTER OMER GALBREATH,[10] b. July 30, 1890, Scircleville, Indiana, the second child of ASA DAVID and MATTIE (WOOD) GALBREATH; d. on April 15, 1972, Lakewood, Ohio; m. on October 28, 1912, to ETHEL HOUSE; divorced in 1925.

Children: GALBREATH

250. Mae Jewell,[11] b. July 13, 1914, Kokomo, Indiana

251. Elbert Omer,[11] b. July 11, 1917, Southport, Indiana.

CHESTER OMER GALBREATH moved from Indiana to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1925. He worked for Sinclair and later Gulf Oil Company, and at the time of his retirement he had worked for Texaco for 25 years. After his divorce in 1925, he kept the two children with him, being both father and mother, except for a few years when the children lived with their grandparents, Asa and Mattie Galbreath, at Knightstown, Indiana. Mae Jewell kept house for the three of them after she graduated from Knightstown High School in 1933. She remembers her father as a wonderful person who was a "real pal" as well.

Chester was active in the Masonic Lodge being a member of the Bigelow Lodge #243, Cleveland, Forest City Council, Thatcher Chapter, and Pearl Chapter #2, OES. His hobby was gardening, and he was an honor member of the North East Ohio Beagle Club.

151. BIRDIE PAULINE GALBREATH,[10] b. December 2, 1900, Clinton County, Kempton, Indiana, the third child of ASA DAVID and MATTIE (WOOD) GALBREATH; m. on December 3, 1920 at the Christian Church, New Castle, to BENJAMIN WAYNE TRIESCHMAN, b. June 17, 1892, Dunreith, Indiana; d. May 17, 1964; son of John and Retta TRIESCHMAN.

Children: TRIESCHMAN

252. Rosemary,[11] b. December 22, 1921, Knightstown, Indiana.

PAULINE (GALBREATH) and BEN TRIESCHMAN both graduated from Knightstown High School. Ben entered the U.S. Army in 1917 after his graduation and served in World War I, being discharged in 1918. After their marriage, they lived on farms in both Henry and Rush Counties until they moved to

Knightstown in March, 1944. Pauline is a retired telephone operator having worked 23 years for General Telephone Company. Her hobby is antique glassware, china, and porcelain and she has an extensive collection. She attends the Friends Meeting at Knightstown; her daughter, Rosemary Barron, lives with her. Ben worked 22 years at the Chrysler plant in New Castle in the Sand Blast Department. He was a member of the Christian Church and of the American Legion Post in Knightstown; buried at Knightstown Cemetery.

152. RAY LEONARD GALBREATH,[10] b. October 2, 1898, Francesville, Indiana, the first child of JAMES LEONARD and HATTIE LULU (DASEKE) GALBREATH; d. March 20, 1967, Indianapolis; m. on July 21, 1923, Indianapolis, to KATHERINE JOHNSTON, b. December 7, 1901, Harrodsburg, Indiana, daughter of Homer and Deborah (MORGAN) JOHNSTON.

Children: GALBREATH

253. Patricia Ann,[11] b. March 7, 1926, Indianapolis.

RAY LEONARD GALBREATH was a Sales Engineer with Universal Construction Company and lived in Indianapolis. He was an active member of the Methodist Church at 38th and Meridian Streets and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Murat Shrine, Indianapolis. He is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. His widow Katherine lives in Indianapolis.

Photo at left: Ray and Roy Galbreath. (ca. 1903)

153. ROY WILBUR GALBREATH,[10] b. August 23, 1899, Francesville, Indiana, the second child of JAMES LEONARD and HATTIE (DASEKE) GALBREATH; d. January 20, 1975, Indianapolis; m. on March 5, 1923, Indianapolis, to HELEN M. WILSON, b. February 17, 1903, Indianapolis, daughter of Jonas and Katherine WILSON.

Children: GALBREATH

Wilbur,[11] b. March 26, 1930, Indianapolis.

ROY WILBUR GALBREATH was Sales Manager for Pepsi Cola Company. He and Helen lived in Indianapolis most of their lives except for a year and a half at Salt Lake City, Utah, where Roy managed a Pepsi-Cola plant. They attended the Christian Church on Downey Avenue, and Roy was a member of the Englewood Masonic Lodge; buried Anderson Cemetery.

154. EMMA JEANNETTE GALBREATH,[10] b. December 24, 1909, Indianapolis the third child of JAMES LEONARD and HATTIE (DASEKE) GALBREATH; m. 1) Clarence RAESNER on September 19, 1927; 2) Carl G. HARTSOUGH on October 5, 1939; 3) Edward HAUSER on June 13, 1974.

Children: RAESNER

254. James Leonard,[11] b. April 27, 1931, Indianapolis.

JEANNETTE (GALBREATH) and EDWARD HAUSER are retired and live in Lawrence, a suburb of Indianapolis. They attend the Lawrence Christian Church, and Jeannette is Past Grand Royal Matron of Indiana Order of the Amaranth, Eastern Star.

155. JOEL BENJAMIN MARSTON,[10] b. January 6, 1898, Davis Junction (Rockford), Illinois, the first son of LINCOLN FERDINAND and FLORENCE (GALBREATH) MARSTON; d. August 25, 1957; m. to JUNE SCHWARTZ, b. September 1, 1900, Shanghai, China.

Children: MARSTON

255. Fred Richard,[11] b. January 27, 1918, San Francisco, California.

JOEL BENJAMIN MARSTON, after graduating from Cogswell High School, San Francisco, worked in lumber camps before joining the S.F. City Police Department in about 1928. During his years as a patrolman, he drove patrol cars, worked in the detective division, and was a motorcycle officer; but his favorite duty was being a mounted police officer, and he passed up promotions to higher rank in order to continue the mounted duty. Joel became quite attached to the horses that were assigned to him; and when one was struck by a car in Golden Gate Park and had to be destroyed, he was so grief-stricken that he took other duty for a long time before returning to mounted duty. After his retirement in February, 1953, he had time for the outdoor activities he enjoyed so much. An expert marksman, he spent his time hunting, as well as fishing and some gold mining. Unfortunately, after only four years of retirement, he died in 1957 from cancer. His cremains were placed at the foot of his father's grave in Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael. His son Fred remembers his father as "the best of men and I am proud to be his son."

156. WARREN GALBREATH MARSTON,[10] b. November 25, 1899, Chicago, the second son of LINCOLN F. and FLORENCE (GALBREATH) MARSTON; d. February 11, 1965, St. Louis, Missouri; m. on July 20, 1927, in Everett, Pennsylvania, to MINNIE E. THOMAS, b. August 2, 1900, Everett, Pa., daughter of Wayne and Susanna (MEANS) THOMAS.

Children: MARSTON

256. Mary Louise,[11] b. July 31, 1936, St. Luois, Missouri.

Photos: Upper left--Joel Benjamin Marston, San Francisco City Policeman
Upper right--Mounted Officer Marston, Golden Gate Park, ca. 1938.
Lower left--Dr. Warren G. Marston, St. Louis, Missouri
Lower right--Dr. Marston, wife Minnie, daughter Mary Louise

WARREN GALBREATH MARSTON, M.D., grew up in San Francisco, and was nearly seven years old at the time of the Earthquake of 1906, which he remembered and related the horrors of the incident. After graduating from Lowell High School in 1919, he attended the University of California. He was admitted to the St. Louis University Medical School in 1928-29 and took his internship residency at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis. He was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps on February 1, 1929, and was stationed at a camp in Michigan. Minnie E. Thomas went to Gary, Indiana, in 1920, where her brother, Harry B. Thomas, lived. (He was a graduate of Valparaiso University and later became an M.D.) Minnie took nurses' training at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Gary, graduating in 1923. She went to St. Louis in 1925 to work at the R.R. Hospital. Soon thereafter she and Warren met while he was working in the hospital pharmacy to help defray his expenses as a medical student at the University. They were married in 1927, and Minnie continued her nursing career at two of the largest hospitals in St. Louis for about 15 years.

Dr. Warren Marston was chief surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital and had been Senior Instructor of Surgery, St. Louis University Medical School for 25 years. He was a fellow of the International College of Surgeons and a member of the AMA. Minnie Marston lives in St. Louis near her daughter and family. Warren is buried in Hiram Memorial Cemetery, Creve Coeur, Missouri.

157. CHARLES LINCOLN MARSON,[10] b. December 16, 1901, Rockford, Illinois, the third son of LINCOLN F. and FLORENCE (GALBREATH) MARSTON; m. Lottie Priscilla ___?___.

Children: MARSTON

275. Charles Richard,[11] b. October 23, 1928, San Francisco.

Florence Christine,[11] b. September 17, 1930.

Married in Virginia City, Nevada to NORA MAE WEAVER, b. May 2, 1918, Hattie, Missouri, daughter of John I. and Buleau (MARTIN) WEAVER.

Children: MARSTON

Pamela K.,[11] b. July 1, 1954, Marysville, California.

Patricia Fay,[11] b. September 5, 1956, Hawthorne, Nevada.

CHARLES L. and NORA MARSTON live in Redding, California, and attend the Southern Baptist Church. Charles is a retired carpenter. After graduating from high school, he took courses in drafting, estimating, and others to prepare for the carpentry trade. He was General Superintendent with a construction company when he suffered a serious heart attack. After recovering sufficiently to return to work, he was employed with the West Division Engineering Company, working for the Federal Government at Mare Island, California, for 13 years before retiring.

Photo: Charles Lincoln Marston

158. ARTHUR ELMORE MARSTON,[10] b. May 1, 1907, San Francisco, the fourth son of LINCOLN F. and FLORENCE (GALBREATH) MARSTON; d. May 26, 1975; m. on January 29, 1933, to DORIS G. ZAHNER, b. October 8, 1908, Denver, Colorado.

Children: MARSTON

258. Warren Whitcomb,[11] b. September 29, 1947, Washington, D.C.

Dr. ARTHUR E. MARSTON was a scientist; a specialist in antenna and microwave, he was head of the Microwave Antennas and Components Branch in Washington, D.C. until his retirement on October 29, 1969. He received the Ph.D. degree in mathematics at the University of California, Berkley,

and taught for several years before entering the Navy in 1942. He left the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander in 1946 to join the Antenna Research at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. At the lab he did pioneering work in wide-angle scanning antennas, radiation from helical and spiral antennas, space-fed arrays, and electronically scanned circular arrays. He was the recipient of many patent awards; in addition, he taught graduate mathematics at the University of Maryland for a number of years. Arthur and wife Doris, who was an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Air Surgeon in Washington, D.C. during World War II, had retired and were living on the West Coast, where he died in 1975. He is buried at Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, California. Doris lives at Sunnyvale. Son Warren, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is a member of the Church of Scientology and lives in Los Angeles.

Photos: at left--Mrs. Arthur E. Marston (Doris Zahner)
at right-- Arthur E. Marston, Ph.D. 1944

159. GARRETT ALLEN FISHER,[10] b. December 3, 1897, Kokomo, Indiana, the first child of J. ARTHUR and REBECCA E. (GALBREATH) FISHER; d. February 7, 1972, Lakeland, Florida; m. on December 18, 1915, Kokomo, to DOLLY MAY CLOUSE, b. January 20, 1900, Marshall, Illinois; d. February 13, 1963, Kokomo; daughter of Marion and Margaret Ann CLOUSE.

Children: FISHER

259. Dorothy Ellen,[11] b. December 21, 1917, Kokomo, Indiana.

GARRETT ALLEN FISHER was a brickmason and lived in Kokomo all his life except the last few years when he had moved to Florida. He and Dolly were members of the United Brethern Church. Some time after Dolly died in 1963, Garrett married Wilma Jane THOMPSON. Both Garrett and Dolly are buried in Sunset Gardens Cemetery, Kokomo.

160. JOHN EVERETT FISHER,[10] b. March 2, 1901, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of JAMES ARTHUR and REBECCA ELLA (GALBREATH) FISHER; m. in 1924 at Franklin, Indiana, to MARTHA LOUISE BOONE, b. May 4, 1908, Miami County, Peru, Indiana, daughter of Conrad C. and Lucy F. (ELLERS) BOONE; d. on June 23, 1973.

Children: FISHER (born at Kokomo)

John Arol,[11] b. January 22, 1926.

260. Marjorie Jean,[11] b. October 3, 1927.

261. Janice Lee,[11]]
] b. April 19, 1941.
262. Joyce Lee,[11]]

JOHN EVERETT and MARTHA (BOONE) FISHER lived in Kokomo where he was a steel mill worker. Upon his retirement they moved to Melbourne, Florida, where Martha died on June 24, 1973. She is buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Kokomo. They were members of the Fairfield Chirstian Church, Oakford, Indiana.

161. JAMES AVERILL FISHER,[10] b. February 7, 1905, Kokomo, Indiana, the third son of JAMES ARTHUR and REBECCA ELLA (GALBREATH) FISHER; m. in 1925 to HAZEL IRENE (ROSA) SHARP, b. 1906; d. May 19, 1970; daughter of William Henry ROSA (1873-1955) and Cynthia (BAKER) ROSA (1880-1945).

Children: FISHER (born in Kokomo)

263. James Allen,[11] b. December 28, 1936.

264. Mary Kathryn,[11] b. July 22, 1928.

Donald Edward Sharp, b. 1923 (son of Hazel (ROSA) and Wayne SHARP)

JAMES AVERILL FISHER retired in 1971 after working 44 years at Kingston Products, Kokomo, as a machinist. He lives in Kokomo and is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). His wife Hazel died in 1970 and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kokomo.

162. FRANCIS AROL FISHER,[10] b. December 7, 1907, Kokomo, Indiana, the fourth son of J. ARTHUR and REBECCA ELLA (GALBREATH) FISHER; m. on October 29, 1931, in St. Patrick's Rectory to MILDRED PETTIT, b. January 16, 1912, Kokomo, daughter of Samuel C. and Lena C. PETTIT.

Children: FISHER (born in Kokomo, Indiana)

265. Nancy Lee,[11] b. December 10, 1936.

266. Lucinda Ann,[11] b. March 26, 1951.

FRANCIS and MILDRED (PETTIT) FISHER live in Kokomo, where he was a city policeman for 20 years, retiring on January 1, 1961. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the family are members of the Catholic Church.

163. LOIS WHITCOMB,[10] (James,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. December 13, 1892, Bunker Hill, Indiana, the first child of JAMES HENRY and DORA (TILLETT) WHITCOMB; m. on May 28, 1916 to LOWELL SCHERER BRUMIT, b. March 30, 1891, son of John William and Mary Adeline (SCHERER) BRUMIT.

Children: BRUMIT

267. John Whitcomb,[11] b. May 24, 1917, Kokomo, Indiana.

268. James Lowell,[11] b. February 4, 1920, Bunker Hill, Indiana.

269. Robert Neil,[11] b. March 7, 1926, Bunker Hill.

LOIS (WHITCOMB) BRUMIT attended Marion College and taught high school a few years before her marriage to Lowell Brumit. Lowell was in the hardware business at Greentown, near Kokomo, when they were first married. In 1935 the family moved to West Lafayette, where Lowell owned and operated the Automotive Products Company until 1964. Even though he is past 87 years of age, Lowell is active in doing household chores and in selling insurance. Lois is confined to a wheel chair; they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in May, 1978.

164. RUTH WHITCOMB,[10] (James,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. August 19, 1895, Bunker Hill, Indiana, the second daughter of JAMES HENRY and DORA (TILLETT) WHITCOMB; m. on May 25, 1918, Peru, Indiana, to JOSEPH HAROLD CLYMER, b. July 12, 1893, Peru, son of Joseph C. and Emma (MILLER) CLYMER.

Children: CLYMER

270. Johanna,[11] b. June 11, 1919, near Peru, Miami County, Indiana.

J. HAROLD and RUTH (WHITCOMB) CLYMER lived on a farm near Peru, Indiana, spending winters in Arizona after his retirement from farming. Ruth died on July 11, 1976, Wabash, Indiana, and Harold died on December 27, 1977; buried in Rankin Cemetery, Miami County, Indiana.

165. ARTIE WARD WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. September 1, 1882, Clinton County, Indiana, near Michigantown, the first child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL MARGARET (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. May 21, 1943, New York City; m. in November, 1911, Seattle, Washington, by Rev. J. M. Wilson, minister of Presbyterian Church, to LEANORE BURNS.

Children: None

ART and LEANORE (BURNS) WHITCOMB lived most of their married life in New York City, where with a partner named Chaffee, Art owned and operated a freight-forwarding business, routing shipments by railroad. Prior to going to New York, he had worked as a telegrapher in Bloomington, Illinois, Lafayette, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois, for the Lake Erie & Western Railroad. Although he died in New York City, his funeral was held in Frankfort, Indiana, and burial was at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

166. MABEL GERTRUDE WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. February 8, 1884, Jack County, Texas, the second child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. on November 19, 1976, Elmhurst, Illinois; m. on June 13, 1910, at the Christian Church, Evansville, Indiana, by the Rev. W. E. Sweeney to ROBERT BRUCE WALLACE, b. October 2, 1888, second child of David Thompson and Kathryn (DOBBINS) WALLACE.

Children: None.

MABEL (WHITCOMB) WALLACE took secretarial training in Indianapolis and worked there for a while before going to Chicago. An article that appeared in the Evansville, Indiana, newspaper telling of the couple's marriage is as follows: SON OF ENGINEERING COMPANY'S HEAD WEDS PAPA'S STENOGRAPHER

"Upon the receipt of a forgiving telegram from his father, R. B. Wallace, son of D. T. Wallace, president of the Central Engineering Company, of Chicago, today made public the fact that he and Miss Mabel Whitcomb, for four years chief stenographer and bookkeeper in the Chicago office, were married here Monday night.

"Miss Whitcomb was brought here when the Central Engineering Company was given the contract for constructing the plant for the Evansville Public Service Company, on account of her thorough knowledge of the work. A few weeks ago young Wallace was also sent to Evansville to look after some of the details of the work.

"'We had been sweethearts for a long time,' said Wallace today, 'but had not intended to get married before fall. Last Sunday evening we were talking about our wedding plans and I decided there was no use waiting longer. We were married Monday night by Rev. Sweeney at the Christian Church.'

"Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will live at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Woods, at 12 Adams Street. The young couple this morning received the following telegram from the groom's father: 'Regret the haste; but God bless you both, Dad.'"

Bruce and Mabel (she later changed the spelling to Mabelle) lived in Chicago for more than 40 years until his retirement from the engineering firm. They moved to Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1951 and Bruce worked for the Continental Diamond Company until his second retirement in 1958. Although the couple had no children, they were loved by numerous nieces and nephews who visited them frequently.

In 1974, at the urging of twin nieces, Gay and Gail Whitcomb, Mabelle being past 90 years old, entered the Porter County Fair Senior Queen Contest and was runner-up, losing to a "younger woman."

You're Not Getting Older, You're Getting Better Department — When 90-Year-old Mabelle Wallace, runner-up in Wednesday's Senior Queen contest, was asked by the judges what her fondest memory was, the spry "young" lady laughed and replied that "when you have lived as long as I have, you have too many to tell about. I've got so many I wouldn't know where to begin.

In 1975 Bruce and Mabelle Wallace celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary at Valparaiso and then moved to Elmhurst, Illinois, to live with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris. In September, 1976, Mabelle suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died on November 19 at the age of 92 years 9 months. Cremains were placed in the Masonic Cemetery at Acacia Park near Elmhurst.

June 10

Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace, Valparaiso, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary June 15, from 1-4 p.m. during an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitcomb, 705 McCord. Whitcomb is the couple's nephew.

They have lived in Valparaiso for 24 years. He is retired from an engineering corporation in Chicago.

Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

[Valparaiso Vidette-Messenger]

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace

167. EVA FLORENCE WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. April 28, 1887, Pratt Co., Kansas, the third child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. April 22, 1967, Lafayette; m. on June 1, 1905, Kokomo, Indiana, by the Rev. Silas Cates, to ALTON DELOS CURTS, b. November 20, 1882, Clinton Co., Indiana, son of George U. and Laura Josephine (DOUGLASS) CURTS.

Children: CURTS

Margaret Josephine,[11] b. March 21, 1907, Cass County, Ind. d. June 16, 1907.

271. Robert Whitcomb,[11] b. November 15, 1908, Clinton County.

Eva Whitcomb Curts, 1964
Lafayette, Indiana .

EVA FLORENCE (WHITCOMB) and ALTON CURTS lived most of their lives in Clinton and Tippecanoe Counties, Indiana. They were divorced on May 4, 1935, but remarried on September 27, 1946, at Lafayette, Indiana. Eva, like her mother, was an expert seamstress and supplemented the family income with her sewing. The couple lived at Lafayette with their son Robert from about 1950 to 1961 when Alton died on January 14. Eva died on April 22, 1967, just six days short of her 80th birthday. Both are buried at Bunnel Cemetery, Frankfort.

168. THURMAN WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. on December 25, 1888, Pratt Co., Kansas, the fourth child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL MARGARET (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. July 13, 1961, Valparaiso, Indiana; m. on October 25, 1910 to Orange Blanche Mann, b. April 6, 1892; d. January 16, 1978; third child of David and Rebecca Elizabeth (MYERS) MANN, Clinton County, Indiana.

Children: WHITCOMB

272. Gordon Paul,[11] b. September 23, 1911, Seattle, Washington.
273. Margaret Elizabeth,[11] b. July 28, 1916, near Boyleston, Indiana.
274. Evelyn Louise,[11] b. November 17, 1918, Michigantown, Indiana.
275. Delores Ruth,[11] b. June 27, 1924, Michigan Twp., Clinton Co.
276. Joanna,[11] b. June 12, 1926, Michigan Twp., Clinton Co., Ind.
277. John Thurman,[11] b. June 25, 1928, Michigan Twp.
278. David A.,[11] b. August 25, 1931, Michigan Twp.

THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB were married in Seattle, Washington, with the Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Presbyterian Church officiating. They lived in Seattle where Thurman was a streetcar conductor from 1910 until 1915. They returned to Indiana with son Gordon, living near Boyleston on a farm owned by Blanche's father, David Mann, and their second child was born there. In about two years they moved to Michigantown, and Thurman began selling Rawleigh household and livestock products. In 1918, during the 'Flu Epidemic, their third child was born. Having contracted the 'flu at birth, it was thought for several weeks that the baby would not live but she survived. About 1920 the family moved to the "old home place," a farm about 3½ miles southeast of Michigantown that had been Thurman's great grandfather's (Asa, p. 10), his grandfather's (John, p. 33), and father's ("Ace", p.67). In addition to farming, Thurman continued to sell Rawleigh products in the farming communities of Clinton County.

The three children attended grade school at Boyleston, and in December, 1923, Gordon became ill with scarlet fever. Since Blanche was pregnant with the fourth child, it was decided that Thurman should take care of the sick boy and that Blanche would remain apart from the family, doing the outside chores of milking cows and feeding livestock. Unfortunately, she had already been exposed and she, too, came down with the fever; and

on Christmas Day when her temperature was 105°, the doctor who came every day to see her, doubted she would live. However, she recovered and the fourth child Delores was born in June, 1924, without ill effects. During the seige of illness, Blanche's widowed mother, Rebecca Mann, had lived with the family; and after eight weeks of quarantine, all were happy and relieved when it was ended!

In about 1927 Thurman went to work for a cousin, "Jimmy" Harbaugh (see p. 98), who had a construction firm in East Chicago, but this ended with the beginning of the "Depression." The family remained on the farm near Michigantown until 1934 and then moved to Porter County near Valparaiso. Thurman was employed in a steel foundry in East Chicago (Indiana Harbor), as well as working their small farm. He had been retired eight years at the time of his death as a result of a heart attack in 1961. Thurman and Blanche attended the Washington Twp. Evangelical Church, in Porter County. Thurman never met a stranger, loved to talk to everyone he met, and had a wonderful sense of humor. He and Blanche had such a wide circle of friends, acquaintances, and relatives who came to pay their respects at his funeral that the director of the mortuary stated that it was the largest funeral they had ever handled. Blanche had been confined to a convalescent home for eight years prior to her death on January 16, 1978. Both are buried in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso.

Thurman and Blanche Whitcomb
50th Wedding Anniversary, October, 1960.

169. HERBERT RILEY WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 24, 1894, near Hillisburg, Indiana, sixth child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. June 9, 1972, San Diego, California; m. on October 4, 1923, at City Hall, Waukegan, Illinois, by Harry Mason, Justice of Peace, to LILLIAN ELIZABETH O'EFFLING, b. June 6, 1901, Volo, Illinois, second child of John J. and Eva (WEINGART) O'EFFLING. (They were married again later by Catholic Priest, Rev. Francisco T. Azbe, Waukegan.)

Children: none.

HERBERT R. WHITCOMB had lived and worked in Seattle for about seven years when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on March 17, 1918, taking basic training at the Naval Training Station in Seattle, Washington. He was assigned to the USS Saterley, Destroyer #194, on the East Coast with the rank of Fireman 2/C. He later served aboard the USS West Corum, a supply ship on both the West and East Coasts, as Chief Water Tender, and aboard the USS Memphis during the Nicaragua Campaign, receiving the Second Nicaraguan Medal. In 1921 Herbert was aboard the USS Sciota, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, making trips to South America - Ecuador and Peru. He retired in 1938 after 20 years' service but was recalled to active duty at the beginning of World War II, assigned to the USS St. Mihiel, an Army Transport, in Alaskan waters. He was transferred to the USS Columbia, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre in the Solomon Islands with the rank of Warrant Machinist. He was transferred from the USS Columbia to the Naval Hospital, Rores, New Hebrides Islands, and from there to Naval Hospital #400, Auckland, New Zealand, and finally to San Diego. After discharge from the hospital, Herbert was assigned to duty at the Naval Repair Base, San Diego, with the rank of Chief Warrant Machinist and was Assistant Shop Superintendent, Boiler Shop, when he retired the second time at the close of World War II.

Herbert and Lillian Whitcomb made their home in San Diego, California; he died at the Naval Hospital there on June 9, 1972. Lillian died eight months later on February 17, 1973 in McHenry, Illinois, at the home of a sister. Both are entombed at Cypress View Mausoleum, San Diego.

Upper left: Chief Warrant Machinist Herbert R. Whitcomb, San Diego.
Upper right: Maurice A. Whitcomb, Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego.
Lower left: Blanche Whitcomb, Mildred Barnett, Lillian Whitcomb, Guy Barnett (see p. 52), and Thurman Whitcomb, Seattle, Washington, March, 1961.
Lower right: Herbert Whitcomb, Paul Ault, Maurice Whitcomb, Lafayette, Indiana, ca. 1952.

170. MAURICE ASA WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 30, 1896, near Hillisburg, Indiana, seventh child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; d. on September 9, 1964, San Diego, California; m. on April 10, 1920, at the Clinton County Court House, Frankfort, to 1) EDITH ADA HALE, b. November 21, 1896, third child of James H. and Ada I. (WILLIAMS) HALE; divorce granted in September, 1924, Frankfort, Indiana; m. on August 1, 1926, Huntington Park, California, by the Rev. Paul Sampson, to 2) LUCILLE HENRY, b. February 10, 1903, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, second child of W. O. and Bertha (BECHTOL) HENRY.

Children: none.

MAURICE ASA WHITCOMB enlisted on August 25, 1917, in the U.S. Army, World War I. He participated in battles in the Garardmar Sector and the Meuse Argonne in France, attaining the rank of Sergeant, Co. B, 52nd Infantry. Discharged on July 26, 1919, by reason of demobilization. After his divorce in 1924, suffering the ill effects of mustard gas poisoning from the War, Maurice (known as Jack) decided to try a more moderate climate than that in Indiana and went to Southern California. He worked with a cousin, Brice Thurman, in Wright's Furniture Store in Huntington Park. Lucille Henry was working next door at the Peacock Inn when they met and were married. In 1940 Jack worked for a land developer in the desert community of 29 Palms in San Bernardino County. When World War II began, he went to San Diego and worked at Ryan Aeronautical Company until his retirement, living in San Diego about 25 years until his death in 1964. Maurice is buried at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego. He was a member of the Ocean Beach American Legion, Post #433. His widow Lucille lives at Anaheim, California.

171. DOROTHY FAITH WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. February 16, 1900, near Hillisburg, Indiana, eighth child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; m. on February 25, 1933, at 1544 Birchwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. O. G. Sandberg, Rogers Park First Methodist Church, to CHARLES ALBERT HARRIS, b. March 9, 1892, Clinton County, Indiana, eleventh child of Henry Clay and Amanda Jane (LIPP) HARRIS.

Children: HARRIS

279. Joan,[11] b. March 11, 1936, Chicago, Illinois.

DOROTHY (WHITCOMB) HARRIS went to Chicago in 1919 where she took secretarial training at Pierson's Business College and worked 15 years as a secretary. Charles A. Harris worked for 34 years in the U.S. Postal Service in Chicago and was Service Representative in the Permit Department. He died on November 2, 1958, and is buried in Elmhurst. Dorothy lives in Elmhurst, Illinois, and attends the Baptist Church.

172. MARY MILDRED WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) b. February 4, 1902, near Hillisburg, Indiana, ninth child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; m. on August 29, 1919, at United Brethern Church, Frankfort, to LORIN MORRIS, b. in October, 1899, in Catlin, Illinois, the third child of Wesley and Ella (RICHARDS) MORRIS; d. in 1927.

Children: MORRIS

280. Vivian Myrlan,[11] b. December 22, 1919, near Boyleston, Indiana.

William Monette,[11] b. October 22, 1922; d. October 30, 1922.

281. Nelson William,[11] b. December 30, 1923, Oteen, North Carolina.

Married on June 29, 1929, at United Brethern Church parsonage, Frankfort, by Rev. W. P. Noble to GRANT REMUS BISHOP, b. January 16, 1905, Scircleville, Indiana, second child of Jesse David and Carrie Matilda (COWDEN) BISHOP.

Children: BISHOP

282. Damaris Janet,[11] b. October 5, 1930, Scircleville, Indiana.

283. Sue Carol,[11] b. April 17, 1933, Scircleville.

284. Linda Lou,[11] b. July 17, 1935, Scircleville.

285. Patricia Ann,[11] b. April 1, 1938, near Michigantown, Ind.

MILDRED (WHITCOMB) BISHOP was appointed postmistress of the Scircleville Post Office in December, 1924, and served in that capacity until 1936, when the family moved to the farm (see p. 38) in Michigan Township, Indiana. In 1942 Grant, Mildred, and family moved to Lafayette, where Grant worked at the Fairfield Manufacturing Company. In 1943 he began working in the Lafayette Post Office, transferring to Burlingame, California, in 1957. While living in Lafayette, Mildred taught sewing classes at the Singer Co. store and in Burlingame she did tailoring and alterations. Grant retired in 1966 after 23 years with the Postal Department, and he and Mildred moved to Pine Grove, California, near Jackson in Amador County. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Lafayette, where three daughters, Damaris, Linda, and Patricia, were married. Grant joined the Masonic Lodge at Scircleville in 1931; and Mildred, the Eastern Star in 1932. They are active in the Jackson Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges, having been Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, respectively.

173. DAMARIS WHITCOMB,[10] (William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 6, 1903, near Hillisburg, Indiana, the tenth child of WILLIAM ASA and RACHEL (THURMAN) WHITCOMB; m. on September 28, 1929, at 7614 N. Greenview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by the Rev. Charles T. Hull of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Rogers Park, Chicago, to DAVID HUNTINGTON BRADFORD, b. April 26, 1905, Ottawa, Illinois, the sixth child of Samuel Baldwin and Evelyn (HOFFMAN) BRADFORD.

Chilcren: none.

DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) BRADFORD went to Chicago in 1922, after graduating from Michigantown High School. She took a secretarial course at Pierson's Business School and worked for several years in an office. David worked as a sales representative and office manager for 27 years at Union Wadding Co. and was expediter in The Stevens Steel Company at the time of his retirement in 1969. David and Damaris Bradford were members of the Dickens Fellowship of London, Chicago Branch, for 40 years. David owned a special collection of Dickens' works, was consulted by the editors of World Book Encyclopedia on this topic, and given credit for this service in the 1973 edition of World Book. After his retirement, the couple moved to San Diego, California, where David died on September 11, 1971; cremains placed in Ottawa Cemetery at Ottawa, Illinois.

174. ROY ELZIE WHITCOMB,[10] (Isaac,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 7, 1883, Hillisburg, Indiana, the first child of ISAAC MASON and LILLIE (LONG) WHITCOMB; d. April 16, 1967, Bradenton, Florida; m. on August 19, 1907, Frankfort, Indiana, to BESSIE MELINDA HODGES, b. October 8, 1888, Marion County, daughter of Gilbert Todd and Harriett Emiline (BEASLEY) HODGES.

Children: WHITCOMB

Donald E., b. July 8, 1912, (adopted); d. September 22, 1972, Muncie, Indiana; m. October 27, 1935, to Cleatis Walton.

286. Mary Allene,[11] b. March 24, 1922, Burkburnette, Texas.

ROY and BESSIE (HODGES) WHITCOMB first lived in Frankfort, where Roy was a brakeman on the Cloverleaf Railroad, but a constant battle with ill health and tuberculosis forced him to seek work in a warmer climate. They went to Texas where he worked in the oil fields for a time, but the work was too rigorous. They went to Colorado and then to California, but returned to Indiana where they lived in or near Indianapolis. During the time they were in the Indianapolis area, Bessie cared for foster children placed in her home by the Marion County Welfare Department. Many of these children, now grown, still keep in touch with her. The couple attended the Pentecostal Church, Indianapolis. Later they lived in Brown County near Nashville and were living in Florida at the time of Roy's death in 1967, a few months before their 60th wedding anniversary.

Bessie, who preferred to be called "Lennie," wrote annually to the secretary of the Whitcomb Reunion when she and Roy were no longer able to attend. Lennie is living at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana, and was 90 years old on October 8, 1978.

176. PAUL AULT,[10] b. January 5, 1892, Mighigan Twp., Clinton Co., Indiana, the twin son of JOHN Q.A. and MARIETTA (WHITCOMB) AULT; d. on March 10, 1966, at Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis; m. on January 17, 1935, to TREVA BENNETT, daughter of John Bennett, Michigantown.

Children: none.

PAUL AULT was inducted into the U.S. Army at Frankfort, Indiana on September 20, 1917, and was shipped overseas on April 9, 1918. He took part in battles at Toule, Chateau Thiery, and St. Mehiel, serving with Co. D, 1st Battalion in World War I. His last assignment was to Battery A, 103rd Battalion, and he was discharged on November 15, 1918, returning from overseas on January 21, 1919. He was awarded the bronze victory button. Paul returned to farming with his father, living with his parents and continuing to live there after they were both gone. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Frankfort, the Forty & Eight, and gave an annual goat feast for the Legion, the goat being one he had raised on his farm. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge at Beard. Buried at Whiteman Cemetery. (See photo on pg. 73).

177. RALPH WHITCOMB WOOD,[10] b. January, 1894, Gibson County, Indiana, the first child of WILLIAM L. S. and EMMA FLORENCE (WHITCOMB) WOOD; d. on April 24, 1959, Princeton, Indiana; m. on October 18, 1921, to BEATRICE YORK, b. 1899, Burnettsville, Indiana.

Children: WOOD

287. James York,[11] b. April 21, 1923, Princeton, Indiana.

RALPH WHITCOMB WOOD attended college at North Manchester, Indiana, and at the death of his father in 1920 bought the insurance agency which his father had founded. After Ralph's death in 1959, the agency was sold to Robert Wright, Princeton. Ralph is buried at Princeton; Beatrice lives in Princeton. (Snapshot picture on p. 73).

178. RUTH WHITCOMB WOOD,[10] b. July 31, 1907, Princeton, Indiana, the second child of WILLIAM L.S. and EMMA (WHITCOMB) WOOD; d. on June 3, 1972, Vincennes, Indiana. Unmarried.

RUTH WHITCOMB WOOD attended Indiana State Teachers' College at Indianapolis. She also attended State Teachers' College, Terre Haute, later in her teaching career, which began in Princeton. Ruth had been teaching a number of years at Vincennes until she retired. She died at Vincennes; cause of death, cancer; buried at North Manchester, Indiana.

Photo taken in late 1960s.

Below: at left--Ida Douglass Whitcomb and son Earl.

At right-- Dora Adams and Earl Whitcomb; daughter Kathleen.

(see opposite page)

179. EARL EDWIN WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 17, 1890, Boyleston, Clinton County, Indiana, first child of FREDERICK RAYMOND and IDA ANNA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; d. February 28, 1961, Marshalltown, Iowa; m. to DORA LEOTA ADAMS, b. June 15, 1895; d. July, 1970, Marshalltown; daughter of Harry Clinton and Etta Luella (CAMPBELL) ADAMS.

Children: WHITCOMB (ten of eleven children born at Paxton, Ford Co., Ill.)

288. Ida Lorene,[11] b. December 13, 1914.
289. Kathleen Florence,[11] b. February 23, 1916.
290. Edwin Earl,[11] b. October 3, 1918, Ludlow, Illinois.
291. Martha J.,[11] b. May 24, 1922; d. April 8, 1959.
292. Yvonne Ruth,[11] b. February 19, 1927.
293. Shirley Lou,[11] b. August 5, 1928.
John Mason,[11] b. December 4, 1929; d. October 21, 1936; 7 yrs. old.
294. Marvin Laverne,[11] b. December 27, 1930.
295. Phyllis Jean,[11] b. June 13, 1932.
James Delmar,[11] b. March 13, 1936; d. December 20, 1936; 9 mo. old.
296. Carmen E.,[11] b. February 13, 1940.

EARL and DORIS (ADAMS) WHITCOMB lived most of their lives in Ford County, Illinois, but had lived for a time in Indiana and then were living at Marshalltown, Iowa, at the time of their deaths. Both were returned to Paxton for burial. Their son, John Mason, died after being struck by a car. Earl was a farmer and carpenter.

180. GORMAN PERRY WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 24, 1892, Boyleston, Indiana, the second child of FREDERICK and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; d. Apr.29, 1954, Paxton, Illinois; m. in 1922 in Watseka, Illinois, to VERA M. SMITH, b. June 2, 1902, daughter of Elias B. and Dena (CAMP) SMITH.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Paxton, Illinois)

297. Frederick LaCue,[11] b. February 23, 1926.
298. Jeanne,[11]
299. Damaris,[11] b. July 20, 1931
300. Elaine,[11] b. November 25, 1932.
301. Frieda,[11] b. May 13, 1935.
302. Jon Raymond,[11] b. December 6, 1944.

GORMAN PERRY WHITCOMB was a barber and had lived in Paxton, Illinois, for most of his life, his parents having moved from Boyleston, Indiana, when he was a small child. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, on February 11, 1918; served with the 6th Company in England from July 16 to December 1, 1918, and was honorably discharged on December 24, 1918. He was a member of the American Legion, Prairie Post #150, Paxton; had been a member of the Masonic Lodge #416 since January, 1931; and was a member of the Methodist Church.

181. JOHN FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. October 14, 1893, Boyleston, Indiana, the third child of FREDERICK R. and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; d. on January 10, 1959, Joliet, Illinois; m. on November 25, 1917, in the Christian Church, Paxton, to ELINOR WATSON, b. March 19, 1899, Ludlow, Illinois, daughter of James Albert and Laura Belle WATSON.

Children: WHITCOMB

Ruth Demaris,[11] b. February 11, 1920, Paxton, Illinois; d. November 24, 1922.

303. Patricia Ann,[11] b. November 15, 1928, Gilman, Illinois.

JOHN "FRANK" WHITCOMB served in the U.S. Army in World War I; the inscription on his tombstone at Glen Cemetery, Paxton, reads "Pvt. 576 Casual Co."

Frank was a barber, operated a grocery store and laundry in Wilmington; and then was a guard at Stateville Prison near Joliet until he retired. He was a member of the Joliet DAV and the Masonic Lodge. Frank and Elinor attended the Methodist Church. Their daughter Ruth died from scarlet fever when nearly three years old. Elinor lives in Joliet.

5182. MARTHA OLIVE WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 28, 1895, Clarence, Ford County, Illinois, the fourth child of FREDERICK R. and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; m. in Paxton, Illinois, to WILLIAM O. SMITH, b. October 25, 1886, Ludlow, son of William O. Smith, Sr., and Louise Anne SMITH.

Children: SMITH (born in Ludlow, Illinois, except the first)

304. Raymond Wilber,[11] b. April 30, 1913, Paxton.
305. Gorman Whitcomb,[11] b. June 7, 1919.
306. Anita Louise,[11] b. May 30, 1922.
307. Wilmer Oliver,[11] b. November 25, 1924.
308. Patricia Rea,[11] b. July 30, 1928.
309. Robert Wayne,[11] b. November 25, 1939.

MARTHA (WHITCOMB) and WILLIAM O. SMITH lived most of their lives on a farm at Ludlow where Martha continued to live after the death of her husband on June 5, 1961. William O. Smith was a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University Law School but did not enter the legal profession. From 1915 to 1921 he operated a grocery store in Ludlow and from then until his retirement he was a farmer. He is buried at Ludlow Cemetery. W. O. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church; Martha is a member of the Church of Christ.

5183. ETTA FLORENCE WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 9, 1896, Ford Co., Illinois, the fifth child of FREDERICK R. and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; d. January 5, 1969; m. on November 13, 1915, in Paxton to PAUL EARL RIGGLE, b. November 18, 1891, Tuscola, Illinois; d. July 13, 1959; son of Reubin Dill RIGGLE (b. February 8, 1861; d. September 29, 1945) and Millicent Jane (PAYNE) RIGGLE (b. November 13, 1857; d. January 21, 1929).

Children: RIGGLE (born at Paxton, Illinois)

310. Norma Audrey,[11] b. July 3, 1916.
311. Paul Whitcomb,[11] b. August 13, 1917.
312. Miriam Jane,[11] b. July 25, 1920.
313. Beverly Ann,[11] b. December 15, 1925.
314. Jerry Allen,[11] b. February 26, 1930.
315. Alyce Mae,[11] b. August 11, 1932.
316. Larry Dean,[11] b. February 11, 1940

ETTA (WHITCOMB) and PAUL RIGGLE lived in Paxton, where he was a drayman and carpenter; he was a truckdriver at Chanute AF Base, Rantoul.

184. CLARICE AUDRIE WHITCOMB,[10] (Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 13, 1900, Cisco Village, Illinois, the sixth child of FREDERICK R. and IDA (DOUGLASS) WHITCOMB; m. on July 17, 1921, Paxton, Illinois, by Presbyterian Pastor Herbert J. Bryce to 1) EARL VERNON ACKER, b. October 24, 1898, Elk Rapids, Michigan; 2) GLEN BROWN.

Children: ACKER

317. Earl Vernon, Jr.,[11] b. January 28, 1922, Seattle, Washington.

318. Joanne Whitcomb,[11] b. November 30, 1930, Sacramento, California.

CLARICE AUDRIE (WHITCOMB) and EARL VERNON ACKER, Sr., lived in Tacoma, Washington, where he was a pharmacist. Earl served four wears in World War I as a Sergeant Aerial Gunner, 10th Aero Squadron, 2nd Day Bombardment Group. Clarice (known as "Kay") and Glen Brown live in Tacoma, Washington.

185. GORDON ROBERT SHEARER,[10] b. Petoskey, Michigan, the first child of MANSON A. and ELIZA (WHITCOMB) SHEARER; m. RUTH HAWKS. Lived in Petosky until ca. 1962; moved to California.

Children: SHEARER (born in Petoskey, Michigan)

Robert[11]
Norva[11]
Trenton[11]
Jerry[11]
James[11]

186. MURICE JOHN SHEARER,[10] b. Petoskey, Michigan, second child of MANSON A. and ELIZA (WHITCOMB) SHEARER; m. MARGAURETE OELERKING on July 20, 1927. Lived in Traverse City, Michigan, until retirement, moving to Dunedin, Florida.

Children: SHEARER

Norma Jeanne,[11] m. Merwin Brazee; dau. Linda Kay, Sandra Jeanne.

John Arthur,[11] m. Betina Grasso; s. Kenneth Eugene, b. Jan. 5, 1964.

Richard Theodore,[11] m. Rosetta Houghton; ch. Kim, Jeff.

Dorothy Ann,[11] m. John J. Beckwith; ch. Matthew Christopher, Barbara Ann, Michael Joseph, Patrick John, Susan Marie, Timothy.

188. JESSIE EARL WHITCOMB,[10] (John,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. 1886, the second child of JOHN E. and MARTHA (BACON) WHITCOMB; d. August, 1967; m. on December 24, 1905, by Pastor F. A. Blake of the M.E. Church, Frankfort, to 1) ZULA PETRE; 2) LAURA SPENCER.

Children: WHITCOMB

Adeline,[11] b. October 18, 1906, Michigantown; d. ca. 1933; m. Clayton Jones on February 17, 1926; lived at Scircleville, Indiana.

Zelma Barbara,[11] b. March 5, 1912, Frankfort, Indiana.

JESSIE EARL WHITCOMB was a farmer, carpenter, and a postal clerk, working on passenger trains. He was living in Frankfort at the time of his death. His first wife Zula died ca. 1909 and daughter Adeline lived with her grandparents, John and Mattie Whitcomb. Jessie's second wife, Laura Spencer, b. August 17, 1885, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth (DAVIS) SPENCER, died on February 2, 1955; she was the mother of the second child, Zelma.

189. GOLDIE FLORENCE WHITCOMB,[10] (John,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. in 1888, Clinton County, Indiana, the third child of JOHN E. and MARTHA (BACON) WHITCOMB; d. ca. 1949; m. on November 6, 1905, by the Rev. W. F. Parker, Frankfort, to 1) ROY JOHNSON; 2) EDWARD JONES, ca. 1921-22.

Children: JOHNSON

Herschel,[11] (lives at Kilmore, Indiana)

GOLDIE FLORENCE (WHITCOMB) and EDWARD JONES lived on a farm north of Scircleville, Indiana, and later at Michigantown.

190. JAMES LEONARD SYLVESTER TAYLOR WHITCOMB,[10] (John,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. on February 1, 1890, Clinton County, Indiana, the fourth child of JOHN E. and MARTHA (BACON) WHITCOMB; d. July 15, 1976, Frankfort; m. on December 7, 1914, to ALPHA BLANCHE PRUITT, b. August 25, 1891, Boyleston; d. on December 31, 1977, Frankfort; daughter of Willis B. and Margaret (BOND) PRUITT.

Children: none.

TAYLOR WHITCOMB, named for his grandfather, James Leonard, and a cousin, Sylvester Taylor (see p. 50), worked in his early years as a telegraph operator for the Clover Leaf, the Lake Erie and Western, and the Nickle Plate railroads, being stationed for a time in Charleston, Illinois. After the death of his father in 1922, he lived on and worked his father's farm. From the early 1930s until his retirement he worked as a road crewman with the state highway department. In 1946 Taylor and his wife, Blanche, moved to Boyleston and lived in the former home of her parents until his death in 1976 at the age of 86. (See opposite page.)

191. EVA VASHTI JENETTA WHITCOMB,[10](John,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 6, 1892, near Michigantown, Indiana, the fifth child of JOHN E. and MARTHA (BACON) WHITCOMB; d. July 3, 1964, Frankfort; m. on February 24, 1917, by Christian Minister Clarence Defur to 1) DAVID V. KENT; 2) WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSON.

Children: none.

EVA V. J. (WHITCOMB) and DAVID KENT lived on a farm between Hillisburg and Scircleville, Indiana. Dave was killed by a train when his car was struck at a railroad crossing. Eva died in a restaurant in 1964 in Frankfort when she was having lunch. Her second husband died in June, 1960.

192. MARY ETTA WHITCOMB,[10] (John,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. in 1894, near Michigantown, Indiana, the sixth child of JOHN E. and MARTHA (BACON) WHITCOMB: d. in 1953; m. on December 3, 1917, by Rev. W. P. Tedford to FRANKLIN E. CHANEY. She lived at Russiaville, Indiana.

Children: CHANEY

Ward[11]

Old fashioned as leather boot

By JIM LEMAN
of the Times staff

BOYLESTON — Taylor Whitcomb owns a car, but he despises it. His house has an oil furnace, but he doesn't like it, and he uses a deep freeze only because he won it.

Walk into the Whitcomb home here, and it might as well be 1900, except for the electric table radio, an electric wall clock, a few bare light bulbs suspended from the ceiling and an old television.

In the back room, where a Sears Roebuck coal stove fills one corner, is an old rocking chair. In it is Taylor Whitcomb, 86, with his jacket and cap still on. A brown ceramic spitoon is on the floor next to his chair, with evidence of recent use.

The radio sits on a heavy wooden table against the east wall. A glass-chimney oil lamp is mounted near a door next to the stove. The coal bucket and poker are next to the stove.

"Well, we're old fashioned, that's for sure," commented Blanche Whitcomb, 85, as she rocks in another chair between the stove and table.

"I'm as old-fashioned as a leather boot," Whitcomb said, as Blanche, whom he refers to as "my little lady," chuckles.

"We have an oil furnace, but we're not very proud of it," Whitcomb's wife of 66 years said. "It's warm enough. We haven't suffered with cold, but it's not like a coal stove."

"I have a hell of a time getting used to it," said Whitcomb. "You can't back up to 'em to get warm like you can with that coal stove."

Whitcomb, demonstrating a sharp memory for places, names and dates, traced his family's origin back to Brown and Tippecanoe counties. His great grandfather, Asa Whitcomb, ran a distillery in Lafayette about 1844 before moving to Clinton County. He said he enjoys an occasional snort of the stuff himself. He doesn't chew much while indoors, but instead, "I smoke like the devil."

Inside the Whitcomb home, built during the platting of Boyleston in 1875, the rooms are dimly lit, sunrays cutting through curtained windows the only light. There are almost a dozen rocking chairs in the three downstairs rooms. The couple has lived here since 1946, and the outside needs some repair and paint.

Distinctly missing from the decor is any sign of plumbing. Out back, weather-worn and leaning to one side, is the outhouse. Why live this way, without furnishings most people consider necessities?

"There isn't anything to it," Whitcomb said. "I've got furnishings in here that's as solid as a meetin' house. I don't like this new fangled stuff.

"I'd rather live in my time. I think we've lived the best time here on earth. The rest of it's going to be confusion."

"Things are real different now," agrees his wife.

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5193. FLOSSIE MATHIAS WHITCOMB,[10] (Aaron,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November, 1888, near Michigantown, Indiana, the second child of AARON ASA and IRENE (CLARK) WHITCOMB; d. July 15, 1977, 1977, Rossville; m. on November 15, 1909, to LEONARD RAY ELMORE.

Children: ELMORE

Elizabeth Irene,[11] b. 1910; d. infancy

Crystal Evelyn[11]

William James[11]

5194. ROSCOE LEONARD WHITCOMB,[10] (Aaron,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. September 16, 1896, near Michigantown, Indiana, the third child of AARON ASA and IRENE (CLARK) WHITCOMB; m. on January 5, 1918, to BEULAH GLENDOLA RECORD, b. December 20, 1895, Clinton County, Indiana; d. on September 15, 1971; daughter of William Spencer RECORD (June 15, 1859--November 12, 1926) and Maria Jane (WHITEMAN) RECORD (February 12, 1860--August 10, 1904).

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Michigan Twp., Clinton Co., Indiana)

Maurice,[11] b. April 9, 1919; d. April 20, 1919.

319. Carolyn Jane,[11] b. February 18, 1927.

320. Tommy Lynn,[11] b. May 26, 1938.

ROSCOE L. WHITCOMB is a retired farmer living in Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana, about 1½ miles east of State Road 29 on County Road 100 N.

WHITCOMB SCHOOL HOUSE

One acre of land for the one-room school house was acquired for $100 from Samuel Paris by Michigan Township on July 31, 1880 and the deed was recorded on January 2, 1882. (from an Abstract of land owned by Roscoe Whitcomb.)

Use of the building as a school was discontinued in 1907. Aaron Whitcomb bought the acre of land and building in 1914, and it has been used ever since for storage. It is located a few rods south and east of the house where Roscoe lives.

Some of the children that attended the school were Flossie and Roscoe Whitcomb; Paris and Veigh Whitcomb; Herbert, Maurice and Dorothy Whitcomb.

195. WALTER WHITEMAN,[10] b. July 2, 1889, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of ADAM and ALICE (WHITCOMB) WHITEMAN; d. March 23, 1968, Flora, Indiana; m. March, 1913, at Delphi to MINNIE WIEDNER, b. March 30, 1890, Bringhurst, Carrol County, daughter of Charles and Emma (GRIFFIN) WIDENER.

Children: WHITEMAN

321. Norma Maxine,[11] b. December 14, 1923, Bringhurst, Indiana.

196. MEARL WHITEMAN,[10] b. September 20, 1886, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of ADAM and ALICE (WHITCOMB) WHITEMAN; d. September 3, 1957; m. on October 24, 1904, to LEONARD SMITH, b. December 2, 1886; d. December 27, 1957.

Children: SMITH

Nettie,[11] b. April 3, 1905; m. ? Etchason; lives in Kokomo, Ind.
William,[11] b. June 1, 1906.
Fred,[11] b. October 21, 1907.
Mabel,[11] b. January 24, 1909.
Myrtle,[11] b. March 24, 1910.
May,[11] b. May 27, 1912.
James,[11] b. November 2, 1915.
Earl,[11] b. July 16, 1917.
Leonard, Jr.,[11] b. December 5, 1920.
Russell,[11] b. November 4, 1922.
Charles,[11] b. May 23, 1923.

197. LENNIE BRENT WHITEMAN,[10] b. October 28, 1893, Clinton Co., Indiana, the third child of ADAM and ALICE (WHITCOMB) WHITEMAN; d. August 24, 1968; m. Wilbert Theodore BALL (1891-1955); bur. Ball Hill Cemetery, Cutler, Indiana.

Children: BALL

322. Margaret Faye,[11] b. July 10, 1915, Carroll Co., Ind.

5198. PARIS HAROLD WHITCOMB,[10] (James S.[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 10, 1894, near Michigantown, Indiana, the first child of JAMES SHELBY and NELLIE (MADDUX) WHITCOMB; d. April 1, 1948; m. on June 18, 1924 by Rev. Lynn Bates to HAZEL E. WYRICK.

Children: none.

PARIS HAROLD WHITCOMB lived and worked on his father's farm and continued to live there with his wife, mother, and sister until his death in 1948. After the death of his mother in 1953, his widow, Hazel, moved to Frankfort, where she lived until her death in 197?. Both are buried at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown.

Photo: Hazel and Paris Whitcomb (taken ca. 1944)

199. FERN CLEMENCE DOSCH,[10] b. January 23, 1889, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of GEORGE and FLORA E. (BLACK) DOSCH; m. 1) Elmer HAMEL; 2) Harry SKINNER; 3) James MODYMAN.

Children: MODYMAN

323. Fern Louise,[11] b. July 29, 1924, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

200. HENRY CLYDE DOSCH,[10] b. 1892, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of GEORGE and FLORA E. (BLACK) DOSCH; d. 1927 (28); m. IRENE BUNGENSTOCK.

Children: DOSCH

Ray[11] lives in San Mateo, California.

CLYDE DOSCH worked for the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in World War I.

201. RUTH FLORENCE DOSCH,[10] b. April 15, 1894, Jeffersonville, Indiana, the third child of GEORGE and FLORA (BLACK) DOSCH; d. on March 31, 1970, Dayton, Kentucky; m. in 1915 (16) to EDWARD EGNER, b. in 1892; d. 1949; son of Michael and Minnie EGNER.

Children: EGNER (born in Bellevue, Kentucky.)

324. Jeanne Flora,[11] b. March 8, 1917.

325. Audrey Ruth,[11] b. June 27, 1918.

RUTH F. (DOSCH) and EDWARD EGNER lived in Bellevue, Kentucky, where he was a salesman for American Telephone and Telegraph Company. They were members of the First Baptist Church.

202. MARTHA ALICE DOSCH,[10] b. September 19, 1896, the fourth child of GEORGE and FLORA E. (BLACK) DOSCH; m. HANSON BROOKING, in Kenutcky. She lives in Napa, California.

Children: BROOKING

Harold Lee,[11] lives in Napa, Calif.; dau. Janice Olson.

Donald,[11] lives in Kentucky; dau. Debby Ashcraft.

203. SARA EDITH DOSCH,[10] b. March 4, 1902, Marion, Indiana, the fifth child of GEORGE and FLORA E. (BLACK) DOSCH; m. in 1926 in Dayton, Ohio to 1) JACK ROTHAN; divorced in 1929; m. 2) HUBERT SMITH in 1950, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children: none.

SARA EDITH (DOSCH) SMITH lives in Glendale, California, where she is active in the First United Methodist Church. Her husband, Hubert Smith, died in 1963. He was a carpenter and draftsman and had worked at Warner Bros. Studio as a set maker before his retirement. Sara has played the piano since the age of three. Although she took a business course after graduation from high school and worked in an office, music was her first love. She played the piano in movie houses before the "talkies," for dances; in the music department in retail stores; and in the late 1920s was employed as pianist on a radio station in Cincinnati, Ohio.

* 103. ASA BLACK,[9] b. December 29, 1869, Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana, the third child of URIAH and ALICE M. (WHITCOMB) BLACK; d. April 3, 1933; m. to ETTA DOUGLASS, b. October 19, 1871 (72); (sister of Ida Douglass, see p. 75); d. June 22, 1955, daughter of John F. DOUGLASS.

Children: BLACK

Ira,[10] b. June 22, 1897, Rankin, Illinois; d. November 12, 1973; son Richard lives in Chicago; dau. Patricia VandenHandel lives in Orland Park, Illinois.

** 204B. Edith,[10] b. May 30, 1900, Tipton County, Indiana.

Clarence,[10] b. January 19, 1902, Tipton Co.; d. August 30, 1978, Urbana, Illinois; unmarried.

** 204C. Mabel Alice,[10] b. November 14, 1903, Tipton Co.

ASA BLACK was a farmer and lived in Tipton County, Indiana, and then in Ford and Piatt Counties near Paxton and Monticello, Illinois. Son Clarence was a tile setter and had been retired at the time of his death.

104. CHARLES BLACK,[9] b. 1870, Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana, the fourth child of URIAH and ALICE M. (WHITCOMB) BLACK; m. to Martha __? .

Children: BLACK (born in Frankfort, Indiana)

Ralph[10]

Paul[10]

Frances[10]

Hazel[10]

CHARLES BLACK and his two sons were electricians and lived in Frankfort, Indiana. Son Ralph was killed while working as a lineman.

* Numbers out of sequence because information was received after page numbering had begun.

** Information received after numbers had been assigned.

204. GEORGE WILLIAM DOSCH,[10] b. 1905, Bellevue, Kentucky, the sixth child of GEORGE and FLORA E. (BLACK) DOSCH; d. May, 1977, Bellevue; m. ALMA EVANS.

Children: DOSCH

George Evans,[11] lives at Ft. Thomas, Ky.; sons Lance, Keith
William Clyde,[11] lives at Bellevue, Ky.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOSCH worked for the C & O Railroad as District Claim Agent.

204B. EDITH BLACK,[10] b. May 30, 1900, Tipton County, Indiana, the second child of ASA and ETTA (DOUGLASS) BLACK; m. on June 26, 1926, to WILLIAM HUHN, b. May 18, 1897; d. November 10, 1963.

Children: HUHN (born in Bellevue, Kentucky)

326. Betty Lou,[11] b. July 26, 1927.
327. Howard Clarence,[11] b. December 6, 1930.

EDITH (BLACK) and WILLIAM HUHN lived in Bellevue, Kentucky, where he was a maintenance mechanic with Kroger Company. After his death in 1963, Edith went to Houston, Texas, to live with her son.

204C. MABEL ALICE BLACK,[10] b. November 14, 1903, Tipton County, Indiana, the fourth child of ASA and ETTA (DOUGLASS) BLACK; m. 1) CHESTER SMITH; 2) MICHAEL BOREK on January 4, 1944; lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Children: SMITH

Norma,[11] b. November 28, 1926; m. Eugene Fritz; lives in Chicago.

205. JAMES PETER WHITCOMB,[10] (Frank,[9] Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 16, 1892, Shelbyville, Indiana, the first child of FRANK SEYMOUR WHITCOMB and MARGARET (STRAUB) WHITCOMB; d. on October 5, 1956, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; m. on July 11, 1946, Shelbyville, to MARJORIE McKENSEN, b. June 14, 1904, Shelby County, daughter of William and Frances (SPINNER) McKENSEN.

Children: none.

JAMES PETER WHITCOMB attended Catholic grade school in Shelbyville; was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, in 1912. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 16, 1917, and was commissioned a sergeant. He served in France and Germany with Co. B, 2nd Supply Train, 2nd Division in World War I; honorably discharged on August 14, 1919.

James did clerical work at the Davis-Birely Table Company; he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and of the BPOE Elks Lodge, Shelbyville. His wife Marjorie taught school and is now retired. James is buried in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

206. GEORGE RUSSELL WHITCOMB,[10] (Frank,[9] Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 5, 1895, Shelbyville, Indiana, the second child of FRANK S. and MARGARET (STRAUB) WHITCOMB; d. on September 13, 1925; unmarried.

GEORGE RUSSELL WHITCOMB attended St. Joseph's College, a two-year college in Rensselaer, Indiana, from 1912-1914. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1918, as a Pfc. He served with Co. C, 315th Ammunition Train, 90th Div., in World War I in France. He was honorably discharged on May 19, 1919, and died in 1925 as the result of exposure on the battlefield in France.

207. MARY LORETTA WHITCOMB,[10] (Frank,[9] Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 28, 1897, Shelbyville, the third child of FRANK S. and MARGARET (STRAUB) WHITCOMB; d. June 13,1959; m. June 1, 1921, to PAUL CLETUS RAYMOND.

Children: RAYMOND

328. Frank Whitcomb,[11]

329. Paul Cletus,[11] b. November 24, 1929, San Francisco.

208. HELEN THERESA WHITCOMB,[10] (Frank,[9] Welton,[8] Daivd,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. September 27, 1899, Shelbyville, Indiana, the fourth child of FRANK S. and MARGARET (STRAUB) WHITCOMB; d. March 22, 1977, Edinburg, Indiana; m. on January 29, 1948, to PERCY R. BRODBECK: d. September 18, 1953.

Children: none.

HELEN WHITCOMB BRODBECK was a graduate of Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Indiana, and of John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis. She also attended art school in New York City. Her death at age 77 was caused from smoke inhalation when her home was destroyed by fire during the night of March 22, 1977.

According to the Shelbyville News, Helen was a well-known resident and active in several Shelby County organizations. She had served on the Board of Directors of the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association, having been its executive secretary twice. She was a charter member of the Shelbyville Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority and was president of the state Tri Kappa for two terms. Helen organized the block system in Shelbyville for Civil Defense during World War II and was appointed by the Governor to the Parole Board at the state women's prison. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Edinburg. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Shelbyville.

209. ISABELLE WHITCOMB,[10] (David,[9] Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b.October 7, 1915, Shelbyville, Indiana, the first child of DAVID HAYS and BLANCHE ELIZA (McDANIEL) WHITCOMB; m. on October 12, 1940, Shelbyville, to BUDD GOOD BROWN, b. April 2, 1918, Dixon, Illinois, son of Oscar Berton and Blanche (GOOD) BROWN.

Children: BROWN (born in Indianapolis, Indiana)

Barbara Good,[11] b. July 24, 1944; m. Winston David, June 10, 1972.

Robert Whitcomb,[11] b. April 1, 1946.

David Kelley,[11] b. March 20, 1957.

ISABELLE (WHITCOMB) and BUDD GOOD BROWN live in West Lafayette, Ind.

210. MARTHA VIRGINIA WHITCOMB,[10] (David,[9] Welton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 15, 1917, Shelbyville, Indiana, the second child of DAVID HAYS and BLANCHE ELIZA (McDANIEL) WHITCOMB; m. on June 20, 1939, Shelbyville, to NORMAN CHARLES FORSTER, b. November 13, 1916, Shelbyville; d. July 20, 1974. Lives in Traverse City, Michigan.

Children: FORSTER (born in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan)

David Hays,[11] b. June 20, 1944; m. Linda Ducheney, September 5, 1964.

Michael Charles,[11] b. February 9, 1946; m. Mary Louise Brzenzinski, December 27, 1964.

211. HARRY HAYS WHITCOMB,[10] (David,[9] Weslton,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 31, 1919, Shelbyville, Indiana, the third child of DAVID HAYS and BLANCHE ELIZA (McDANIEL) WHITCOMB; unmarried.

HARRY HAYS WHITCOMB (called "Bud) received the A.B. degree with a major in Economics at DePauw University in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army from August 1942 to February 1946; was a Sergeant with the 26th Regulating Station, an outfit that arranged rail transportation for troops, spending most of his tour of duty in France. Bud is an accountant and is a member of the Methodist Church, the Elks and Eagles Lodges, and the American Legion in Shelbyville, Indiana.

215. MABEL ELLEN BRIGGS,[10] b. July 14, 1894, Cass County, Indiana, the first child of WILLARD and LAURA ANN (PATTERSON) BRIGGS; d. September 2, 1977; m. on June 22, 1924, to JOHN CHRISTIAN BETHKE, b. July 22, 1890, at Reynolds, Indiana, the son of John Henry and Katherine E. (DORSCH) BETHKE.

Children: BETHKE

330. John Henry,[11] b. April 27, 1925, Logansport, Indiana.

331. Laura Ann,[11] b. October 29, 1928, Logansport.

Mabel Ellen Briggs, 1919

MABEL ELLEN BRIGGS was graduated from Purdue University, Lafayette, with honors in 1919. An article in the yearbook Debris in 1919 states:

"Making Purdue in three years requires that one be a hard-working, conscientious student. Such is Mabel. She did not only 'get by' in three years but is distinguished by being a member of both honorary societies for girls. School work alone, however, did not occupy her entire attention, and she was very much interested in all University activities. Although she was as busy as could be, she always had time to be pleasant and courteous, and to lend a helping hand to a friend in need."

Before attending Purdue, Mabel had taught the elementary grades; after receiving the B.S. degree, she taught home economics in Logansport High School before her marriage in 1924.

JOHN C. and MABEL (BRIGGS) BETHKE lived in Logansport, Indiana, where he was in the retail furniture business. They maintained membership in the Lutheran Church, and Mabel was a member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). John C. died on July 31, 1955; Mabel and her son John Henry, (named for his Grandfather Bethke, a Lutheran minister born in Missouri), continued to live in Logansport in the family home on High Street until Mabel's death on September 2, 1977, at the age of 83.

216. CLARENCE M. BRIGGS,[10] b. November 11, 1896, Cass County, Clinton Twp., Indiana, the second child of WILLARD and LAURA ANN (PATTERSON) BRIGGS; m. Reba Smith, b. July 11, 1895, Logansport; d. May 11, 1974, the daughter of Sam and Rose (SNELL) SMITH.

Children: BRIGGS (born West Lafayette, Indiana)

332. Wayne G.,[11] b. July 14, 1921.

333. Ellen Gay,[11] b. December 22, 1922.

CLARENCE BRIGGS is a retired farmer living near Logansport, Indiana. He was also a bookkeeper and teller in a bank in West Lafayette. During World War I he served in the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, in the finance department. Clarence is active in the Wheatland Avenue Methodist Church, serving on the Church Board and the Finance Committee. He is past 81 years old, enjoys good health, and is able to drive a tractor and car. Clarence's wife, Reba, was a graduate of Purdue University with a major in Home Economics. She taught school for several years, was a 4-H leader, and a judge at local and state fairs. She founded a chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Purdue and was active in church and volunteer work all her life.

217. HAROLD LESTER BRIGGS,[10] b. March 8, 1899, Cass County, Clinton Twp., Indiana, the third child of WILLARD and LAURA ANN (PATTERSON) BRIGGS; m. on April 12, 1930, 1) ESTHER BEATY; 2) MABEL FERGUSON ROGERS.

Children: none.

HAROLD BRIGGS is a graduate of Purdue University, first working for the Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland, Ohio, then owning and operating an appliance business in Logansport for many years until retirement. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I. Harold and his wife Mabel, a retired music teacher, live in Logansport and in Florida.

218. LYDIA FRANCES JONES,[10] b. July 12, 1886, White County, Indiana, the first child of ELWOOD ARTWELL and LULU (WAGNER) JONES; d. on March 22, 1974, Lafayette; m. on August 29, 1906, in West Lafayette to MARTIN SYLVA, b. June 10, 1881, Oxford, Indiana, son of Joseph and Mary (BENEDICT) SYLVA; d. January 29, 1939.

Children: SYLVA (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

334. Joseph Elwood,[11] b. December 21, 1907, West Lafayette, Ind.
335. Louise Mary,[11] b. April 25, 1910.
336. Evelyn Loretta,[11] b. October 20, 1911.

Glenn Martin,[11] b. June 20, 1913; d. July 29, 1914.

337. Lester Lee,[11] b. February 29, 1916.
338. Lloyd Jones,[11] b. July 26, 1918.

LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) and MARTIN SYLVA lived in Lafayette, Indiana, most of their lives, where he earned a living as a brickmason. Both were members of the Congress Street Methodist Church; Martin was a member of Woodmen of the World and Brickmason Union #11. Lydia (named for her great grandmother Lydia Whitcomb) was a member of World War II Mothers. Both are buried in Grandview Cemetery, West Lafayette.

219. OLIVE MAY JONES,[10] b. February 23, 1888, White County, the second child of ELWOOD ARTWELL and LULU (WAGNER) JONES; d. January 4, 1944, Lafayette; m. on December 29, 1909, West Lafayette, to E. FRANK MEEKINS, b. December 4, 1886; d. November 26, 1963, son of Frank and Elizabeth (BOWER) MEEKINS.

Children: MEEKINS (born in West Lafayette)

339. Elizabeth Marie,[11] b. December 25, 1910.
340. Edward Melvin,[11] b. 1912.
341. Dorothy May,[11] b. November 20, 1914.
342. James Lloyd,[11] b. September 3, 1916.
343. Olive Alice,[11] b. February 22, 1926.

OLIVE MAY (JONES) and E. FRANK MEEKINS lived in Lafayette, Indiana, where he was an electrician; they attended the Methodist Church. Frank died almost 20 years after his wife; both are buried in Grandview Cemetery, Lafayette.

220. JOHN ARTWELL PETER JONES,[10] b. March 22, 1899, West Lafayette, Indiana, the fourth child of ELWOOD ARTWELL and LULU (WAGNER) JONES; d. January 26, 1975, Greenwood, Indiana; m. on August 23, 1925, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to FLORENCE MARTHA SHADBOLT, b. September 6, 1897, Becker County, Minnesota, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (OVERHOLSER) SHADBOLT.

Children: JONES (born in Indianapolis, Indiana)

344. Betty Lou,[11] b. December 31, 1928.
345. Helen Irene,[11] b. March 31, 1931.

223. EFFIE RICHARDSON,[10] b. April, 1887, the third child of JAMES RICHARDSON; m. HARRY CHRISTOPHER; lived west of Brookston, Indiana.

Children: CHRISTOPHER (born in White County, Indiana)

Florence[11] b. 1907; d. 1971; m. Powell
Evelyn[11] b. 1909; d. 1966; m. Ferguson
Merle[11] b. 1914; m. Landrey
Merrill[11] b. 1914; d. 1976
Robert[11] b. 1912; d. 1970.
Anna Mae[11] b. 1916; m. Young.
Wayne[11] b. 1922.

224. OLIVE RICHARDSON,[10] b. June, 1890; d. 1975; the fourth child of JAMES RICHARDSON; m. to THOMAS WILLIAMS, ca. 1916.

Children: WILLIAMS (born in White County, Indiana)

Ruth,[11] b. 1913; lives near Brookston, Indiana.
Preston,[11] b. 1917; d. 1959.
Kenneth,[11] b. 1920; lives east of Brookston.

226. JAMES CLINTON RICHARDSON,[10] b. January, 1895, the sixth child of James Richardson; d. 1961, Lafayette; m. Mary Orton Mailin, b. 1895; d. 1977.

Children: RICHARDSON

Earl[11] b. 1922; d. 1963.
James[11] b. 1928
Rene[11] b. 1931
Velma[11] b. 1916
Helen[11] b. 1917
Fern[11] b. 1925
Mary Alice[11] b. 1921
Rogene[11] b. 1930
Betty[11] b. 1934

JAMES CLINTON RICHARDSON lived on a farm near Brookston but later moved to Lafayette, where he had been with the City Water Works for many years. He attended the Whitcomb Reunion regularly and each year bought the ice cream for dessert for the dinner. His death was caused from cancer.

227. KENNETH TAYLOR BOWMAN,[10] b. September 22, 1905, Chalmers, Indiana, the first son of BRUCE and ALETHA (TAYLOR) BOWMAN; d. March 13, 1976, Lafayette; m. on October 31, 1927, to 1) ETHEL KILLIN, b. September 13, 1909, Benton County, daughter of Edward and Dovy (WILLIAMS) KILLIN; m. 2) ARLENE WANDA.

Children: BOWMAN (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

346. Joan,[11] b. March 20, 1930.

347. Patricia Arlene,[11] b. October 28, 1937.

KENNETH TAYLOR BOWMAN was Chief of Police at Lafayette, Indiana. He attended and was affiliated with the FBI Academy and was also Chief Security Officer for the Monon Railroad. Kenneth authored the Boy Scouts of America Manual on Railroads. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

228. DEAN ORLANDO BOWMAN,[10] b. November 22, 1909, Chalmers, Indiana, the second son of BRUCE and ALETHA (TAYLOR) BOWMAN; m. on June 6, 1936, West Lafayette, to FATE THOMAS, b. April 17, 1911, Woodville, Texas, daughter of Joseph W. and Eddie (DAILEY) THOMAS.

Children: BOWMAN (adopted)

Ann Pennington (Penny), b. June 6, 1949, Washington, D.C.; lives in Brea, California.

DEAN ORLANDO BOWMAN was graduated from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, with the B.S. degree in 1933 and the M.S. in 1934; and he taught Economics at Purdue University from 1934-37. Dean was a teaching Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1937-39, and a Brookings Fellow, Washington, D.C., 1939-40. He received the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan in 1941 and taught there from 1941-42. Dean was Assistant Regional Price Executive, Chicago, from 1942 to September, 1943, when he entered the U.S. Army as a Private, advancing to Lieutenant in the OSS at the Presidio in Monterey, California. He was Regional Price Executive, Chicago, Office of Price Administration in 1945-46, worked in the U.S. Dept. of State, 1946-49, and the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1949-53.

From 1953-60 Dean was Director of Long Range Planning at Crown Zellerbach Corp., San Francisco, and was Vice President of Autonetics Division, North American Aviation Corp., Anaheim, from 1960-70. He retired from this position but returned to the field of education, taking the position of Director of Management Education, Graduate School of Business, University of Michigan, 1970-73. In 1973 he accepted the position of Dean of the School of Business, California State University, Long Beach, and retired again in 1977.

Dean has received many scholastic honors and awards among them being listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West; Award for Exceptional Service, U.S. Dept. Commerce, 1953; Distinguished Service Award, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the White House, 1968; selected by students of Purdue University as one of fourteen "Old Masters," October, 1973; and in addition has published a number of articles and books. Dean and his wife live in Fullerton, California.

Photo: Taken on the occasion of Aletha Taylor Bowman's (center) 100th birthday, May, 1969.

Standing: Patricia Bowman Post (granddaughter); Richard Post, Kermit Bowman, Fate Bowman, Agnes Bowman.
Seated: Kenneth Bowman (son); Aletha; Dean Bowman (son)
Children: Bradley, Barbara, and Jeffrey Post, great grandchildren.

229. JAMES WILBUR ZENTMYRE,[10] b. April 14, 1891, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, the first child of SAMUEL L. and CORA ELLEN (TAYLOR) ZENTMYRE; d. March 1, 1967, Lafayette, Indiana; m. on November 17, 1915, Goshen, Indiana, to DAISY ALBERTSON, b. August 31, 1887, Salem, Indiana, daughter of William and Alice (FLEENOR) ALBERTSON.

Children: ZENTMYRE

348. Kathleen,[11] b. November 16, 1916, Bloomington, Indiana.

JAMES W. ZENTMYRE was a railway expressman and cashier. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the family attended the First Christian Church. He died in Lafayette and is buried at Rest Haven Cemetery.

230. CAROLYN OLIVE ZENTMYRE,[10] b. January 26, 1898, White Co., Indiana, the third child of SAMUEL L. and CORA (TAYLOR) ZENTMYRE; m. on February 5, 1925, Lafayette, to HERMAN SLIGER, b. November 24, 1892, Colfax, Indiana.

Children: SLIGER

249. Ellen Jane,[11] b. August 27, 1928, Tippecanoe County, Ind.

CAROLYN OLIVE (ZENTMYRE) and HERMAN SLIGER have lived in Lafayette all of their married life, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1975. Herman was a service station owner/operator for many years. (Olive provided the original photographs of Lydia Whitcomb Taylor and the Brown-Patterson Reunion for this publication.)

231. HARRIETT NAOMI TAYLOR,[10] b. March 22, 1916, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, the second child of LAWRENCE C. and CORA (LAWSON) TAYLOR; m. on November 25, 1948, in Santa Clara, California, to ADRIAN RAY DOSS, b. on November 9, 1924, Central City, Kentucky, son of Charles and Myrtle (MADDOX) DOSS. Divorce granted in 1957.

Children: none.

HARRIETT (TAYLOR) DOSS is a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, the VFW Auxiliary #1154, Ladies of Eagles #2570; life member of Women of Moose #796, and Academy of Friendship Women of the Moose. She holds a Master Beauty Culturist License. While married to Adrian Doss, who is

with the U.S. Army, Co. B, 501st Parachute Inf., 101 Airborne, Harriett worked in the Army PX in the various places they were stationed, including California, Fairbanks, Alaska; Dallas, Texas; Ft. Benning, Georgia; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and Toole, Utah. Harriett lives in Lafayette with her brother.

232. RAYMOND BAILEY,[11] first child of ARTHUR OTTO and EMMA (BENZINE) BAILEY; m. Given Flory.

Children: BAILEY

Lillian[12]
Marion[12]
Arthur Ray[12]

233. ALMA NIXON,[11] the first child of WILLIAM and DAISY (BAILEY) NIXON: m. Harold Bartlett.

Children: BARTLETT

Leonard Lee,[12] m. ? ; last known address was Markham, Illinois; two children: Gary, b. 1956; d. November 17, 1958; Nancy, b. October 30, 1958.

234. MARGARET FRANCIS PLOESSER,[11] b. June 5, 1920, Buffalo, Wyoming, the first child of CHARLES AUGUST and ESSIE ELMA (HEATON) PLOESSER; m. on July 24, 1943, Lubbock, Texas, to 1) HENRY LEROY REINBOLD, b. December 30, 1920, Seneca Falls, New York, son of Charles Bird and Effie Ann REINBOLD; 2) Norris Harvey Rodda, b. May 18, 1920, Napa, Idaho.

Children: REINBOLD

350. Charles Henry,[12] b. May 5, 1944, Buffalo, Wyoming.

351. Stephen Norris Rodda, b. January 30, 1944, Santa Ana, Calif., son of Norris Harvey Rodda.

MARGARET FRANCIS (PLOESSER) RODDA attended grade and high school in Buffalo, Wyoming, and worked in county and city offices from the age of 16. She attended Barnes Business School in Denver, Colorado, majoring in bookkeeping and worked in that field until her marriage in 1943. Her husband, Henry L. Reinbold, was in the U.S. Airforce, flying 12 missions from Italy and 25 from England during 1943-44. He was discharged in May, 1945,

at Liberal, Kansas, and eventually opened an electrical appliance store in Buffalo, where Margaret ("Peg") also worked until their divorce in April, 1963. Henry became a Mason in 1948, is a Shriner, and a past patron of Eastern Star. Peg was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Buffalo, Daughters of the Nile, and held many offices in the Eastern Star. In 1971 she was past matron of the Jackson Wyoming, Chapter and in 1977 was Chairman of General Arrangements for the Grand Chapter meeting of OES. While living in Buffalo, the family was active in the Episcopal Church. Peg was a Sunday School teacher and son Charles, who was an Eagle Scout and a member of Demolay, sang in the choir.

Margaret (Ploesser) Reinbold married Norris Harvey Rodda on October 19, 1964, at the Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyoming, and the couple live at Jackson, Wyoming. Norris is a semi-retired restauranteur, having owned and managed a restaurant for many years. He is an outdoorsman, engaging in fishing, hunting, camping, and snowmobiling in winter. Margaret works in a flower shop.

235. CHARLES WILLIAM PLOESSER,[11] b. December 3, 1921, Michigantown, Indiana, second child of CHARLES AUGUST and ESSIE ELMA (HEATON) PLOESSER; m. in 1948, Buffalo, Wyoming, in the Congregational Church to ELEANOR KERR; divorced in 1952.

Children: PLOESSER

Kathleen Ann,[12] b. April 2, 1950, Buffalo, Wyoming.

Married in 1955 to 2) CHARLENE CARTER in Lordesburg, New Mexico.

Pamela Marie,[12] b. November 8, 1956, Chico, California.

Theresa Louise,[12] b. March 17, 1958.

Divorce granted to Charles William and Charlene (Carter) Ploesser ca. 1972.

CHARLES WILLIAM PLOESSER, known as Bill, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a cook on an aircraft carrier in the area of the Marcus Islands in the Pacific. Bill lives at Canyon, Texas, where he is manager of Randolph Feed Yard. He had previously managed similar cattle feed yards in Wyoming, California, and New Mexico.

236. TEX ALONZO MATTHEWS,[11] b. October 17, 1921, Maza, North Dakota, the first child of SCHUYLER ALONZO and HAZEL DAWN (HEATON) MATTHEWS; unmarried.

TEX MATTHEWS grew up in North Dakota and came with his parents to Indiana in 1936. He entered the U.S. Army in July, 1942, serving in the Transportation Corps as a Pfc. in the European Theatre of Operations, Africa, and in the Mediterranean area ; honorably discharged in September, 1945. Tex is a member of the Cutler Presbyterian Church and during the past few years, he has served as an elder, a deacon, and Church School teacher. Tex is a farmer and lives near Cutler, in Carroll County, Indiana.

237. MARGARET JANE MATTHEWS,[11] b. April 19, 1923, Ramsey County, Maza, North Dakota, the second child of SCHUYLER ALONZO and HAZEL (HEATON) MATTHEWS; m. on April 1, 1953, Indianapolis, Indiana, to JAMES DALE MOBERLY, b. July 10, 1923, Nashville, Indiana, son of ORVILLE ("Dude") and SHARLET (SHIPLEY) MOBERLY.

Children: MOBERLY (born at Franklin, Indiana)

Mary Kathryn,[12] b. December 26, 1953.
Jay D.,[12] b. July 21, 1957.
Julia Jane,[12] b. October 30, 1963.

MARGARET JANE (MATTHEWS) MOBERLY received the R.N. degree in 1945 at Methodist School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She attended Indiana University Extension Classes in Indianapolis from 1948-50. Meanwhile, she was a nurse at Indianapolis Methodist Hospital, 1945-46; Cold Springs Road Veterans Hospital, 1946-50; and West Tenth St. V.A. Hospital, 1950-53. Jane's husband, James Dale Moberly, is an auditor with the Indiana State Board of Accounts. He graduated from Indiana Business College, Columbus, and attended Indiana University for specialized study. Prior to his State Board appointment in 1964, he had his own accounting and tax consulting office for 17 years. From February 1943 through October 1946, Dale served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific and was a sergeant at the time of his discharge. The family lives at Nashville, Brown County, Indiana, and attends the Christian Church.

Daughter Mary Kathryn attended Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, receiving the B.S. degree in Home Economics Education in 1976.

238. MARY FRANCES MATTHEWS,[11] b. June 21, 1932, Cando, North Dakota, the third child of SCHUYLER (LON) and HAZEL (HEATON) MATTHEWS; m. on August 3, 1958, Cutler, Indiana, to RICHARD MOORE, b. December 9, 1928, Lafayette, Indiana.

Children: MOORE (born at Lafayette, Indiana)

Richard Dwain,[12] b. September 16, 1961.
Douglas Ryan,[12] b. January 26, 1964.
Brian David,[12] b. February 18, 1965.
Kenton Meredith,[12] b. March 11, 1971.

MARY FRANCES (MATTHEWS) MOORE attended Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, after graduating from Cutler High School in 1950. She received the B.S. degree in Home Economics Education in February, 1955, and taught at Fowler High School, Fowler, Indiana, for 6½ years. She received the M.S. degree at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, in May, 1968. Mary Frances has taught clothing construction in the Adult Education program at Benton Central School Corp. since 1968. As a homemaker for her husband and four sons, she is involved in their school activities, including athletics and band. Richard (Dick) is engaged in farming, is School Board President, and involved in other community affairs. Sons Richard, Douglas, and Brian are in 4-H work, specializing in raising swine. The family lives at Otterbein and attends the Methodist Church.

239. DAVID MATTHEWS,[11] b. October 8, 1938, Clinton County, Indiana, the fourth child of SCHUYLER ALONZO and HAZEL DAWN (HEATON) MATTHEWS; unmarried.

DAVID MATTHEWS attended Purdue University for one year, then entered the U. S. Army in 1961, stationed at Fort Chaffey, Arkansas, and with the Hospital Corps in Denver. He was discharged in 1963. Since that time he has worked as a volunteer ambulance emergency medical technician in Ross Township. He is presently employed at Purdue University as a service worker. He lives in Rossville, Indiana.

240. ROSS WILLIAM HEATON, Jr.,[11] b. November 21, 1925, Frankfort, Indiana, the only child of ROSS WILLIAM and CLARICE (MOHLER) HEATON; m. on September 20, 1952, Fort Smith, Arkansas, to JOAN BARBARA BROWN, b. February 3, 1932, Frankfort.

Children: HEATON

352. Roslyn,[12] b. January 13, 1956, Frankfort.

ROSS WILLIAM HEATON, Jr., is a barber and lives in Lafayette, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Army from September 20, 1950, to September 20, 1952, being first sent to Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Louisville, Kentucky; and then to Camp Chaffie, Arkansas, until his discharge with the rank of Corporal in 1952.

241. WILLIAM HENRY McQUINN,[11] b. February 24, 1924, Wingate, Indiana, the first child of LOWELL G. and MARY (HEATON) McQUINN; d. December 31, 1972, Torrance, California; m. on June 10, 1945, Elwood, Indiana, to MARJORY JANET SMITH, b. October 19, 1924, Elwood.

Children: McQUINN

353. Susan Carol,[12] b. December 4, 1946, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
William Michael,[12] b. September 5, 1956, Santa Monica, Calif.

WILLIAM HENRY McQUINN went to General Motors Technical School in Flint, Michigan, after graduating from high school. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1943 and took pilot's training at Biggs Field, Texas. During World War II, Bill served with the 92nd Bomb Group, earning the Air Medal, Purple Heart, American Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal, and a Bronze Star. He served in the Korean War from June, 1950, to January, 1953. In this campaign he earned the Occupation Medal (Japan), Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service medal, Bronze Service medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and National Defense Service medal. He remained in the Reserve USAF from 1955 until 1967, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

During his years in the Air Force, Bill had taken Public Information Officers' training at Carlisle Barracks, Pensylvania, and from 1955 to 1972 he worked in public information, advertising, and sales. He died on December 31, 1972, from a gunshot wound inflicted a few days earlier by an

unknown assailant in the parking lot of a bank located at Rosecrans and Van Ness Streets in Torrance, California. He is buried at Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown, Indiana. Bill was a member of the Press Club, Washington, D.C., Aviation Writers' Association, and the Air Force Association; also a member of the Christian Church, Elwood, Indiana.

Marjory (Smith) McQuinn, is a member of the First Baptist Church, Elwood. She and son Mike live in Torrance, California, where Marjory works in the Accounting Department of El Camino College and Mike is enrolled as a student.

242. JACK HEATON McQUINN,[11] b. April 17, 1926, Wingate, Indiana, the second child of LOWELL and MARY (HEATON) McQUINN; m. DOROTHY ELLIOTT.

Children: McQUINN

Mark[12]

JACK H. McQUINN lives near Alexandria, Indiana; he is a machinist at the Delco-Remy plant in Anderson.

243. SARAH JOAN McQUINN,[11] b. August 9, 1929, Hillsboro, Indiana, the third child of LOWELL and MARY (HEATON) McQUINN; m. 1) RODNEY SHAW; 2) DANIEL WILHELM.

Children: SHAW

Robin[13] lives at Muncie, Indiana.

JOAN and DANIEL WILHELM have lived near Elwood since their marriage in 1969. Dan is a factory maintenance worker.

244. WILMA MAXINE STRAWN,[11] b. May 9, 1927, Clinton County near Michigantown, Indiana, only child of ORVAN and LANORA (QUICK) STRAWN; m. on May 3, 1950, Michigantown, to PAUL WINFRED TARNER, b. February 8, 1930, Reading, Pennsylvania, son of Paul McKinley and Louise Martha TARNER.

Children: TARNER (born in Frankfort, Indiana)

354. Michael Eugene,[12] b. July 5, 1952.

355. Rachael Kay,[12] b. August 8, 1954.

WILMA MAXINE (STRAWN) and PAUL TARNER live in Boyleston, Indiana. Paul is self-employed in the floor covering business.

245. JOHN STRAWN, Jr.,[11] b. January 19, 1919, only child of JOHN STRAWN, Sr., and JEAN MILLISON; d. February 25, 1945, Trier, Germany; unmarried.

JOHN STRAWN, Jr., was reared by his grandparents, Howard and Minnie (BARNETT) STRAWN on their farm near Michigantown, Indiana. "Junior" entered the U.S. Army in 1937 and was a Lieutenant with the 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division, Third Army, when he was killed in action at Trier, Germany. He is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, Germany.

246. CLARIS CORDELIA ARBOGAST,[11] b. April 22, 1897, Anderson, Indiana, the second child of FRANK and HANNA ELIZABETH (HARBAUGH) ARBOGAST; m. on February 11, 1922, Wareagle, Arkansas, to WILL SHARP, b. November 11, 1884, Wareagle; d. June 25, 1968; son of Nimrod Porter and Sina Ann (ROBERTS) SHARP.

Children: SHARP (born in Wareagle, Arkansas)

Harriet Elizabeth, [12] b. December 30, 1922; d. March 8, 1939.

356. Barbara Louise,[12] b. December 9, 1924.

357. William Franklin,[12] b. September 27, 1926.

358. Pearl Arlene,[12] b. May 26, 1928.

359. Doris Ann,[12] b. March 18, 1930.

360. Claris Belle,[12] b. June 6, 1933.

361. James Porter,[12] b. April 6, 1935.

362. Mary Margaret,[12] b. February 27, 1939.

CLARIS CORDELIA (ARBOGAST) SHARP was a stenographer in the U.S. Ordnance Dept. during World War I at the American Steel Foundries in Lake Co., Indiana, in what is now East Chicago. In the years between 1922 and 1945 she and her husband, Will Sharp, lived on a farm near Wareagle, Arkansas, where they reared their family of eight children. In 1945 when poor health forced Will's retirement, Claris began work as Postmistress at Wareagle, where she continued working until she retired in 1967 at the age of 70. Claris learned the art of needle work from her grandmother, Harriet Harbaugh, and has made each of her children an intricately crocheted bedspread. Although a member of the Christian Church, she and her family attended the Freewill Baptist Church. Will Sharp was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Will Sharp died on June 25, 1968, Wareagle, Arkansas, and is buried in Austin Cemetery, Best, Arkansas. Daughter Harriet Elizabeth died at the age of 17 years from sclerosis of the liver and is also buried at Austin Cemetery.

From July 2 to 5, 1977, about 150 friends and relatives met at Wareagle to help Claris celebrate her 80th birthday. Although her birthday is in April, the surprise celebration was planned for July when most of the relatives, who came from Alaska, Texas, Indiana, Kansas, California, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, and Oklahoma, could attend. Claris makes her home in North English, Iowa, near her daughter, Claris Belle Roller, but spends most of the winter months visiting at the homes of her other children.

247. SABRAH MAXYNE BAILEY,[11] b. August 19, 1912, the second child of CARL G. and HARRIET (Mayme) (HARBAUGH) BAILEY; m. on May 21, 1933, to C. WARD ARNOLD.

Children: ARNOLD (born in Marion, Indiana)

363. Samuel Carl,[12] b. December 22, 1937.
364. Terry Allen,[12] b. September 16, 1940.
365. James Lynn,[12] b. September 20, 1946.

MAXYNE (BAILEY) and C. WARD ARNOLD live in Marion, Indiana, where he is a grocer. They are members of the First Friends Church.

248. NORMA EVA LOUCK,[11] b. August 30, 1920, Indianapolis, the only child of JAMES GLEN and RUTH VERNICE (BALFUD) LOUCK; m. August 20, 1953, Tijuana, Mexico, and again on August 20, 1954, Church of Immaculate Conception, Los Angeles, to FRANCISCO E. HERNANDEZ, b. July 30, 1931, Michoacan, Mexico, son of FRANCISCO and JOSEPHA (ESPINOZA) HERNANDEZ. Divorced in 1966.

Children: HERNANDEZ

Glen Michael,[12] b. March 17, 1956, Los Angeles; unmarried.
366. Arthur Alexander,[12] b. March 22, 1957, Los Angeles.

NORMA EVA (LOUCK) HERNANDEZ has worked in the U.S. Post Office at Van Nuys, California, since February, 1966. Because she suffered from asthma, Norma came to California after graduating from Tech High School in Indianapolis. Having taken courses at the Indiana University Extension, she

continued her education at Los Angeles City College and then at the Music Academy of the Golden West, where she studied voice and piano in the classical tradition. Norma sang professionally in Southern California in leading operatic roles, performed in concerts, and was soloist in various churches in the Los Angeles area. Her husband, Francisco Hernandez, worked for the Santa Fe Railroad out of the Los Angeles terminal yeards.

249. CHARLES ROBERT NORMAN,[11] b. July 14, 1936, Frankfort, Indiana, the second child of CHARLES and RUBY (LOUCK) NORMAN; m. MAE PARSONS, b. June 28, 1937, Clinton County, Indiana, daughter of Mervill G. and Mary (FRAZIER) PARSONS.

Children: NORMAN

Charles David,[12] b. February 27, 1961, Frankfort, Indiana.

Patrick Ray,[12] b. April 4, 1964, Richmond, Indiana.

CHARLES ROBERT and MAE (PARSONS) NORMAN live near Shelbyville, Indiana. "Bob" is Administrator of Heritage House Health Convalescent Center. In 1970-71 and again in 1974-75 he was president of the Indiana Health Care Association and has served as a Director of Blue Cross Insurance Company. He graduated from Purdue University in 1959 with a B.S. degree in Business. Bob served in the Indiana National Guard for six months active duty and seven years weekend and summer camps; graduated from Officers Training School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison as a 2nd Lieutenant on October 1, 1966. He is a member of the Masonic, Elks, and Moose Lodges. The family attends the United Methodist Church.

250. MAE JEWELL GALBREATH,[11] b. July 13, 1914, Kokomo, Indiana, the first child of CHESTER OMER and ETHEL (HOUSE) GALBREATH; unmarried.

MAE JEWELL GALBREATH, who is a member of the Lakewood Christian Science Church, lives at Lakewood, Ohio, near Cleveland. She is retired but works part time managing a Floral Mart in a shopping center. She has been a member in Pearl Chapter of Easter Star for 25 years, holding many offices during that time. She is also a member of the Lakewood White Shrine and has held several offices in that group.

251. ELBERT OMER GALBREATH,[11] b. July 11, 1917, Southport, Indiana, the second child of CHESTER OMER and ETHEL (HOUSE) GALBREATH; m. on June 15, 1945, Avon, Ohio, to WILMA COOK, daughter of Mary COOK.

Children: none.

ELBERT OMER GALBREATH was manager of a Sohio service station in Westlake, Ohio, until 1977 when he retired because of health problems. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, 36th Division from 1941-45 as a sergeant. He was awarded the purple heart, being one of a dozen men saved from an entire company of men in the invasion of Italy at Anzio. Elbert's hobby was cultivating a beautiful garden and yard before moving to Port Salerno, Florida.

252. ROSEMARY TRIESCHMAN,[11] b. December 22, 1921, Knightstown, Indiana, the only child of BENJAMIN and PAULINE (GALBREATH) TRIESCHMAN; m. on December 18, 1943, Rossville, Georgia, to WILLIAM LOGAN BARRON, IV, b. September 4, 1904, Henderson, Kentucky, son of William L. BARRON, III; d. June 16, 1972.

Children: BARRON

367. David,[12] b. July 31, 1944, Indianapolis, Indiana.

368. Harriette Rosalee,[12] b. July 17, 1945, Indianapolis.

ROSEMARY (TRIESCHMAN) BARON graduated from a business college in Indianapolis in 1943, and she is a Field Supervisor of Commerical Services (Insurance Reporting.) She is a member of both the state and national Insurance Women's Club at Indianapolis. William Logan Barron, IV, served in the U.S. Civilian Army from 1924 to 1926. He was graduated from Fort Benjamin Harrison Law School and the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy and was in Sales and Insurance Reporting at the time of his death in 1972 at Orlando, Florida. William was christened in the Roman Catholic Church on September 17, 1904. He was a member of the Optimist Club; buried at Knightstown Cemetery.

Rosemary attends the Friends Church and lives with her mother, Pauline Trieschman, and granddaughter, Lisa Wood, at Knightstown, Indiana.

253. PATRICIA ANN GALBREATH,[11] b. March 7, 1936, Indianapolis, the only child of RAY LEONARD and KATHERINE (JOHNSTON) GALBREATH; m. ____ OTTINGER.

Children: OTTINGER

Jack L.,[12] b. May 11, 1945.

254. JAMES LEONARD RAESNER,[11] b. April 27, 1931, Indianapolis, the only child of CLARENCE and JEANNETTE (GALBREATH) RAESNER; m. on October 31, 1952, Indianapolis, to JUANITA LOUISE HOOVER, b. July 22, 1931, Indianapolis, the daughter of Claude Maurice and Margaret E. (ROBERTSON) HOOVER.

Children: none.

JAMES LEONARD RAESNER lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has been an engineer for Indiana Bell Telephone Company for the past 25 years. He attended Cincinnati University for three years (1949-1952), majoring in architecture and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was baptized at the Garfield Christian Church at the age of 18 and attends the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Greenwood. James served in the U.S. Army, active duty in Korea from February 25, 1953, to December 8, 1954, and was a Staff Sergeant at time of discharge. He had served in the Indiana National Guard from September 13, 1951, to February 2, 1953, and was returned to National Guard duty with the 38th Infantry Division from December 9, 1954 to September 2, 1956.

255. FRED RICHARD MARSTON,[11] b. January 27, 1918, San Francisco, California, son of JOEL BENJAMIN and JUNE (SCHWARTZ) MARSTON; m. December, 1945, to 1) ADELINE NICKEL; divorced February, 1969; m. 2) VERLA (OVIATT) DAVIES in August, 1969.

Children: MARSTON

Renada J., b. September 5, 1938, North Dakota.

FRED R. and VERLA (DAVIES) MARSTON live in Mountain View, California, where Fred is retired. Fred entered the U.S. Army on August 31, 1942, training at Camp Berkley, Texas, and Camp Polk, Louisana. He was sent to England in 1943 and served in the ETO with the Third Army Field

Medical Unit. Cpl. Marston was discharged on December 10, 1945. Prior to entering military service, Fred had worked for the City of San Francisco and had been animal keeper at the Zoo from 1940-42. He returned to work for the City and studied horticulture at City College from 1949-51. He worked as a Foreman/Gardner and had been in charge of the landscaped areas at the San Francisco International Airport at the time of his retirement in 1974. Fred is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Retired Employees' Association of the City of San Francisco.

Fred Marston, U.S. Army, 1943
(taken in England before being sent to France.)

Daughter Renada Brink attended San Jose State University graudating in 1958. She taught elementary school in Marin County for 3 or 4 years before her marriage. She has two children, Steven and Lori Brink, and the family lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Fred's hobbies are photography and writing. He attends Indian Pow Wows and has some very interesting Indian photographs. A feature article that he wrote entitled "May 8, 1945--Surrender" was published in the San Jose Mercury News, Sunday Edition, January 16, 1977.

256. MARY LOUISE MARSTON,[11] b. July 31, 1936, St. Louis, Missouri, only child of Dr. WARREN G. and MINNIE (THOMAS) MARSTON; m. on December 29, 1966, to FRANCIS LARRY KENNEDY.

Children: KENNEDY (born in St. Louis)

Christine Marston,[12] b. January 30, 1968.

Matthew Marston,[12] b. March 29, 1972.

MARY LOUISE (MARSTON) KENNEDY graduated from Grinnell College, Iowa, in 1958 with the B.S. degree in Education. She took post-graduate work at Washington University, St. Louis, and taught the physically and mentally handicapped at Webster Groves, Missouri, for a few years.

257. CHARLES RICHARD MARSTON,[11] b. October 23, 1928, San Francisco, first child of CHARLES L. and LOTTIE MARSTON; m. Pat ? in February, 1951; divorced, 1957; m. 2) DARLENE GREEN on April 14, 1960; divorced, 1974.

Children: MARSTON

Todd Richard,[12] b. November 3, 1961, Sacramento, California.

CHARLES RICHARD MARSTON lives in Sacramento where he has been in retail store management for about 30 years. He graduated from Sacramento City College in 1950 with an A.A. degree, majoring in art. He uses his artistic talent in store and window display.

259. DOROTHY ELLEN FISHER,[11] b. December 21, 1917, Kokomo, Indiana, the only child of GARRETT ALLEN and DOLLY MAY (CLOUSE) FISHER; m. at Kokomo to ROBERT ELIHUE HOBSON, b. August 11, 1915, Kokomo, son of Lloyd Dewitt and Elsie Otelia (BULK) HOBSON.

Children: HOBSON (born in Kokomo, Indiana.)

369. Jane Ann,[12] b. July 10, 1937.

370. Marcia Kay,[12] b. April 8, 1943.

DOROTHY ELLEN (FISHER) and ROBERT E. HOBSON live in Kokomo where he is a music instrument repairman. He is a member of the Elks Lodge; they attend the Lutheran Redeemer Church.

260. MARJORIE JEAN FISHER,[11] b. October 3, 1927, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of JOHN EVERETT and MARTHA (BOONE) FISHER; m. January 3, 1944, Kokomo, to HARRY A. SHEPHERD, Jr., b. December 8, 1925, Howard County, Indiana, son of Harry A. Shepherd, Sr., and Anna M. (SHAW) SHEPHERD.

Children: SHEPHERD (born in Kokomo, Indiana)

371. Barbara Jean,[12] b. April 18, 1947.

372. JoAnn Delories,[12] b. July 26, 1951.

Harry Allan,[12] b. November 25, 1954; unmarried.

MARJORIE JEAN (FISHER) and HARRY A. SHEPHERD, Jr., live near Sharpsville, Indiana. He is a steel mill worker; they are members of St. Joan of Arc Church, Kokomo.

261. JANICE LEE FISHER,[11] b. April 19, 1941, Kokomo, one of twins born to JOHN EVERETT and MARTHA (BOONE) FISHER; m. on June 6, 1959, Fairfield, Indiana, to ALBERT WILBORN, b. September 23, 1937, Clarksville, Georgia, son of GEORGE WASHINGTON OLDELL and MYRTEL WILBORN.

Children: WILBORN (born at Kokomo, Indiana)

David Leon,[12] b. August 10, 1960.
Daniel Todd,[12] b. November 20, 1961.
Melissa Jo,[12] b. June 6, 1963.

JANICE LEE (FISHER) and ALBERT WILBORN live at Kokomo and are members of the Fairfield Christian Church at Oakford. Albert works for Morbs Construction Company and Janice works at Delco Radio.

262. JOYCE LEE FISHER,[11] b. April 19, 1941, Kokomo, one of twins born to JOHN EVERETT and MARTHA (BOONE) FISHER; m. on June 7, 1959, Oakford, Indiana, to NELSON FREE, b. August 28, 1938, son of Lester Lee and Mononia FREE.

Children: FREE

Randy Everett,[12] b. January 16, 1962, Toccoa, Georgia.
Nelson Michael,[12] b. March 15, 1964, Toccoa, Georgia.
Waylon Shane,[12] b. April 6, 1968, Clarksville, Georgia.

JOYCE LEE (FISHER) and NELSON FREE live near Clarksville, Georgia. They attend the Baptist Church. Nelson is a self-employed carpenter. Joyce attended the North Georgia Technical and Vocational School and became a licensed practical nurse in 1973. She works at the Toccoa Clinic in the Pediatrics Department.

263. JAMES ALLEN FISHER,[11] b. December 28, 1926, Kokomo, the first child of JAMES AVERILL and HAZEL (ROSA) FISHER; m. in 1947 to BETTY JO ELLERS, b. May 13, 1928; d. March 5, 1975, daughter of Howard W. and Blanche (HUBBARD) ELLERS.

Children: FISHER (born in Kokomo, Indiana)

James Jeffery,[12] b. October 23, 1956.
Carol Lynn,[12] b. February 28, 1962.

JAMES ALLEN FISHER served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a Staff Sergeant, 33rd Signal Service Battalion on Okinawa from 1945-47. He is self-employed in the construction business. The family are members of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Son Jeffery attends Evansville College, majoring in special education; Carol Lynn is in high school.

264. MARY KATHRYN FISHER,[11] b. July 22, 1928, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of James Averill and Hazel (ROSA) SHARP FISHER; m. on December 31, 1946, in the Main Street Christian Church, Kokomo, to ALFRED LOUIS JOHNSON, Jr., b. February 5, 1926, son of Alfred Louis JOHNSON, Sr., and Rachel Ida (KIRST) JOHNSON.

Children: JOHNSON (born in Kokomo)

373. Vicky Irene,[12] b. August 4, 1947.

374. Ricky Lee,[12] b. September 28, 1949.

Cindy Lynn,[12] b. March 9, 1954.

MARY KATHRYN (FISHER) and ALFRED LOUIS JOHNSON, Jr., live in Kokomo, Indiana, where he is a brickmason. Alfred was christened in the Methodist Church, but the family are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Mary Kathryn being baptized in 1937. Alfred served in the U.S. Navy as a Coxswain in World War II, from 1944-46.

265. NANCY LEE FISHER,[11] b. December 10, 1936, Kokomo, Indiana, the first child of FRANCIS AROL and MILDRED (PETTIT) FISHER; m. on October 13, 1956, to CARL F. SHIPP; divorced in 1966; 2) DONALD PINE on April 1, 1958; divorced, 1972.

Children: PINE

Lisa Ann,[12] b. August 15, 1968, Kokomo.

NANCY LEE PINE and daughter Lisa live in Kokomo, where Nancy works in a factory.

266. LUCINDA ANN FISHER,[11] b. March 26, 1951, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of FRANCIS AROL and MILDRED (PETTIT) FISHER; m. May 17, 1975, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church to PATRICK FRANCIS BROWN, b. October 7, 1948, Baltimore, Maryland, son of Walter and Mary BROWN.

LUCINDA ANN (FISHER) and PATRICK F. BROWN live in Kokomo where he works at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass firm. Both Cindy and Pat are attending Indiana University, Kokomo, where he is majoring in Business Administration.

267. JOHN WHITCOMB BRUMIT,[11] b. May 24, 1917, Kokomo, Indiana, the first child of LOWELL SCHERER and LOIS (WHITCOMB) BRUMIT; m. on January 26, 1941, at Bunker Hill Methodist Church, to ARDELL JEANETTE TRENT, b. on June 10, 1919, Miami County, daughter of Rolla E. TRENT (1882-1937) and SEDALIA ELLEN (GERHART) TRENT (b. 1882).

Children: none.

JOHN WHITCOMB BRUMIT attended Purdue University, West Lafayette, for three years from 1935-38, majoring in engineering, and Tri-State, Angola, 1938-40, civil engineering. He worked with the Indiana State Highway Commission, Indianapolis, from 1940-42 and with the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1942-43. During World War II, John served in the 87th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion with the rank of Carpenter's Mate 1/c, stationed at Camp Perry, Virginia; Camp Endicott, Rhode Island; and Port Hueneme, California. He was sent to the Asian Pacific Theatre to Guadacanal, Treasury Islands, New Caledonia, and Okinawa, and awarded one battle star and three medals. He was returned to Camp Pendleton, California, and honorably discharged in 1945. John worked with the Indiana Flood Control Commission, 1943-48, the Indiana Board of Health, 1949-51, and then went to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and worked as a civilian engineer with the U.S. Army from 1951 until he retired in 1974. He was a registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical) at Ft. Belvoir, and his wife Ardell was a librarian. John and Ardell have lived in the Washington, D.C. area since 1951, currently residing at Dumfries, Virginia. They are members of the Annandale, Virginia, Methodist Church.

268. JAMES LOWELL BRUMIT,[11] b. February 4, 1920, Bunker Hill, Indiana, the second child of LOWELL SCHERER and LOIS (WHITCOMB) BRUMIT; m. on September 12, 1953, at Thorntown, Indiana, to EUNICE ELIZABETH NEEDHAM, b. October 21, 1922, Thorntown, duaghter of Walter Lee and Anna (WOODY) NEEDHAM.

Children: BRUMIT (born at Lafayette, Indiana)

375. Karen Elizabeth,[12] b. May 24, 1954.

James Robert,[12] b. February 2, 1959.

JAMES LOWELL BRUMIT attended Purdue University, Lafayette, for two years, 1938-41, and worked at RCA and Link Belt in Indianapolis for two years before joining the U.S. Army Air Corps on September 15, 1941. He was sent to Kessler Field near Biloxi, Mississippi, and received training as an airplane mechanic. James was stationed in England 3½ years with the 392nd Bomb Squadron. He participated in the ETO and ATO and was awarded eleven battle stars, a Presidential Citation, Royal Air Force Citation, Victory and Good Conduct medals. He was a Staff Sgt. at the time he was honorably discharged in October 1945. Having graduated from Airplane and Engine Mechanics and Engine Specialists schools, after the end of World War II, James worked with his father at the Automotive Products Company until he started working at Purdue University in 1963 as an Administrative Assistant, Physics Department.

Eunice Elizabeth (Needham) Brumit attended Michigan State Normal College (now known as Eastern University) Ypsilanti, Michigan, for one year after graduating from Thorntown High School in 1941. She worked three years for Engineering Research, University of Michigan. From June 1945 to October 1947 Beth worked as secretary in the Office of the Dean of Women, Purdue University, and in the School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering from February 1948 to May 1954. After almost 23 years spent rearing a family, Beth returned to working in the office of the Biological Sciences Department, Purdue University. Jim and Beth live in Lafayette, Indiana. Their son James Robert lives with them and graduated from Jefferson High School.

269. ROBERT NEIL BRUMIT,[11] b. March 7, 1926, at Bunker Hill, Indiana, the third son of LOWELL SCHERER and LOIS (WHITCOMB) BRUMIT; d. on September 6, 1954; unmarried.

ROBERT NEIL BRUMIT was inducted into the U.S. Navy in April, 1944, and sent to Great Lakes Training Center, Illinois, and from there, to Gulfport, Mississippi. He was an ETM 1/c, radio and radar maintenance man in the American-Asian Theatre of Operations and was sent to the Marshall Islands, South Pacific; honorably discharged in April, 1946. Bob attended Purdue University for two years, 1946-48 and Wright Junior College, Chicago, for one year; then he worked with his father and brother at the Automotive Products Co. until he died at the age of 29 years; bur. at Albright Cemetery, Kokomo.

270. JOHANNA CLYMER,[11] b. June 11, 1919, Miami County, Indiana, the only child of J. HAROLD and RUTH (WHITCOMB) CLYMER; m. on November 11, 1949, Denver, Colorado, to MERRILL C. GATES, b. April 27, 1926, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, son of Rufus C. and Mildred (VOIGHT) GATES.

Children: none.

JOHANNA (CLYMER) GATES received the B.S. degree in Home Economics from Purdue University, West Lafayette, in 1941. She interned in dietetics at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1942, and is a life member of the American Dietetic Association. Johanna worked in the General Hospital in Denver, Colorado, at the time of her marriage and is now at the University of Chicago Hospital. Merrill works in the office at the Gary plant, U.S. Steel mills. Johanna and Merrill live in Park Forest, Illinois.

271. ROBERT WHITCOMB CURTS,[11] b. November 15, 1908, Clinton Co., Indiana, the second child of ALTON and EVA (WHITCOMB) CURTS; d. June 24, 1972, Lafayette; m. in September, 1936, at Rock Island, Illinois, to HAZEL FUNKHOUSEN; divorced in 1947.

Children: none.

ROBERT W. CURTS has worked for several years as Maintenance Supervisor at the Fowler Hotel, Lafayette, before his retirement in 1971. His death was caused by cancer; buried in Bunnel Cemetery, Frankfort.

272. GORDON PAUL WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. September 23, 1911, Seattle, Washington, the first child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. in Sitka, Alaska, on September 20, 1940, to MARY MAY WATSON, b. July 17, 1916, Kouts, Indiana, daughter of Elmer and Daisy (WATSON).

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Sitka, Alaska)

376. Bruce Paul,[12] b. July 18, 1941.

377. Nancy Jean,[12] b. May 13, 1944.

GORDON PAUL WHITCOMB graduated from Michigantown High School in 1930, when finding employment was almost impossible. He worked with the State Highway Dept. building new bridges and resurfacing State Road #29 and later on various short-term jobs until he decided to "go West." He arrived in

California with little more than a change of clothing and even that was stolen as he slept at a roadside campsite. He had sold the stripped down Model T Ford he had been driving en route and hitch-hiked the remainder of the way to California. When Gordon arrived in the Long Beach area in 1931, he stayed with two uncles until he found employment, going from one temporary job to another. The employment picture was no better in California than it had been in Indiana, so he started working his way back East, working for several months on a ranch near Sheridan, Wyoming, returning to Indiana in 1933, where he worked in a steel foundry in East Chicago until 1937. A work "recession" prompted him to leave Indiana again; this time he and a buddy rode motorcycles to Seattle, where Gordon sold his cycle and went on to Sitka, Alaska. At Sitka Gordon has worked as a longshoreman, a commercial fisherman owning his own fishing vessel, and a construction engineer/operator of heavy equipment. He also worked on the DEW Line in the Arctic Circle when it was constructed in the late 1940s. Gordon retired in May, 1977. He served as a member of the Burrough Assembly of Sitka for six years and was a member of the Charter Commission when the Burrough and the City combined in 1971.

Gordon and Mary Whitcomb live in a small mobile home court which they own and operate. He is a member of both the Moose and Elks Lodges and she, of the women's auxiliaries.

273. MARGARET ELIZABETH WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 28, 1916, near Boyleston, Clinton County, Indiana, the second child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. on March 5, 1938, in Martinsville, Indiana, to CHARLES A. BAIRD, b. May 4, 1908, son of Albert A. and Ethel (POER) BAIRD. Divorce granted on November 4, 1942, Hendricks Co. Court, Danville, Ind.

Children: BAIRD (born in Hendricks Co. near Danville, Indiana)

378. Janet Lee,[12] b. January 19, 1939.

379. Jane Rita,[12] b. July 25, 1940.

380. Jack Whitcomb,[12] b. February 15, 1942.

MARGARET (WHITCOMB) BAIRD received the A.B. degree at Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, in August, 1936, and the M.S. degree in Business Education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1959. She began her teaching career at the age of 20 years, September, 1936, in

Cadiz High School, Henry County, Indiana, having high school students near her own age and one who was a few months older than she. Margaret was assigned to teach, typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, business English, Latin, and girls' physical education--an unusual and difficult combination. After her marriage and subsequent divorce, Margaret taught one year at Springfield Twp. High School in LaPorte County, then went to Portage High School in Porter County in 1943, remaining there 21 years. At Portage Margaret taught only the business subjects, being appointed head of the business department in 1954. During the summers of 1944-45, she worked in East Chicago, Indiana, in a steel foundry which was engaged in producing war materiel; and during the summers from 1949-55, she was State Accountant at the Dunes Hotel, Dunes State Park, Chesterton, Indiana.

In 1965 Margaret moved to California and has taught since that time at Cerritos College, Norwalk, Los Angeles County. An active member of various professional organizations, she was a charter member of the Porter County, Indiana, chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary women teachers' society, as well as elected to membership in 1959 to Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary business educators fraternity. She is currently president-elect of the Alpha Omicron chapter, University of California, Los Angeles. Other memberships include International Graphoanalysis Society, California Business Education Association, American Business Communication Association, and Orange Co. California Genealogical Society. Margaret is listed in the 1976 and 1977 editions of the World's Who's Who of Women and in the 1977 World's Who's Who of Women in Education. Although she attends no particular church, she was baptized by Pastor John Anderson of the Church of God of Hillisburg, Indiana, ca. 1931. Margaret lives in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California.

274. EVELYN LOUISE WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John1), b. November 17, 1918, Michigantown, Indiana, the third child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; d. January 15, 1972, Cotulla, Texas; m. on February 25, 1940, in Fairmount, Indiana, to STANLEY GALE DUCKWORTH, b. December 7, 1917, Sharpsville, Indiana.

Children: DUCKWORTH

381. Sandra Marie Hoagland, b. April 1, 1951, Valparaiso; (adopted when she was nearly 12 years old, changing her name to Duckworth.)

EVELYN (WHITCOMB) DUCKWORTH attended Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, from 1936-38, receiving an A.A. degree and a teaching certificate for primary grades. She and her husband Gale lived first in Marion, Indiana; then Sitka, Alaska; and Seattle, Washington, before returning to Indiana to live at Valparaiso in 1945. Evelyn taught primary grades at Boone Grove, Porter County, from 1945-48; Hanna, LaPorte County, from 1948-52; employed on a long-term substitute basis at Garyton and at Kouts during 1952-53; and fulltime at Morgan Twp., Porter County, 1953-58. Evelyn became a social worker with the Porter Co. Welfare Dept. in 1958 and retired in 1963. In 1966 she returned to teaching at Boone Grove for three years when she and Gale moved from their farm near Valparaiso to a ranch near Cotulla, Texas. Evelyn died less than three years later following surgery. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Gale is an electrical engineer and lives in Cotulla.

275. DELORES RUTH WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 27, 1924, near Michigantown, Indiana, the fourth child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. on April 11, 1942, Valparaiso, by Justice of Peace Kenneth J. Wolf, to WILLARD JOHN YERGLER, b. on June 21, 1917, at LaCrosse, Indiana, first child of George and Ida (WITTMER) YERGLER.

Children: YERGLER (born at Valparaiso, Indiana)

382. Willard George,[12] b. October 19, 1942.
383. Raymond Lee,[12] b. March 7, 1944.
384. Kathryn Ann,[12] b. November 27, 1947.
385. Kenneth Wayne,[12] b. November 18, 1949.
386. Marilyn Sue,[12] b. May 9, 1952.
387. Diane Ruth,[12] b. October 13, 1955.

DELORES (WHITCOMB) and WILLARD YERGLER have lived in LaPorte County near Hanna since 1944, where Willard's occupation is that of farmer. Both are active in civic affairs and have been members of the LaPorte County Famr Bureau for the past 30 years. Willard has been a member of Lion's International for more than 25 years; and participating in the student

exchange program, the couple have had house guests at various times from Chile, Brazil, France, and Japan. During World War II, Willard John Yergler served in the U.S. Army from August 1942 to October 1944; overseas duty was in England and in France with the occupation forces for 18 months; honorably discharged with the rank of T/5.

276. JOANNA WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 12, 1926, near Michigantown, Indiana, the fifth child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. on September 9, 1946, by Rev. A. Krahenbil, St. John Congregational Church, Calumet City, Illinois, to HOWARD DANIEL STOLPE, b. February 9, 1914, Indiana Harbor, the second child of Andrew Gustave and Elin STOLPE.

Children: STOLPE

388. David Howard, b. July 7, 1939, Indiana Harbor. (Son of Howard and Estell (RAK) STOLPE; divorced in 1946.)

389. Daniel Alan,[12] b. August 15, 1947, Valparaiso, Indiana.

390. Dean Whitcomb,[12] b. July 19, 1951, Valparaiso.

JOANNA (WHITCOMB) and HOWARD STOLPE lived in Valparaiso, Indiana, from the time of their marriage until his retirement in 1970 from the Indiana Forge & Machine Shop, Indiana Harbor. Prior to her marriage Joanna worked at the Indiana Forge & Machine Shop, 1944-45, and at Chicago in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1946-47. Howard and Joanna have made their home in Florida since 1973 and live now at Port Charlotte.

277. JOHN THURMAN WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 25, 1928, near Michigantown, Indiana, the sixth child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. on December 30, 1950, in the Navy Chapel, San Diego, California, by Chaplin John H. Shilling to BETTY LOU BUZALSKI, b. September 10, 1930, the first child of Anthony Benjamin and Geneva (HARNESS) BUZALSKI.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Valparaiso, Indiana, except the first)

391. Gary Dale,[12] b. July 23, 1951, San Diego, California.

392. James Thurman,[12] b. November 22, 1953.

393. Edward Allen,[12] b. November 22, 1955.
Thomas Anthony,[12] b. May 3, 1959.
Linda Jane,[12] b. January 13, 1961.

JOHN THURMAN WHITCOMB served with the U.S. Navy from June 1946 to March 1948, stationed in Hawaii. He was in the Naval Reserve for two years and was recalled to active duty on November 9, 1950, serving in Japan and Korea; discharged in 1952 with the rank of 3/C Engineman. John and Betty live near Valparaiso; John is employed as an operating engineer in construction work and also has a contracting business.

278. DAVID A. WHITCOMB,[11] (Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 25, 1931, near Michigantown, Indiana, the seventh child of THURMAN and BLANCHE (MANN) WHITCOMB; m. on September 29, 1951, by Rev. Percy Thomas, Methodist Minister, to ESTHER IONA BAIR, b. March 16, 1935, Valparaiso, the fifth child of Hugh and Esther (LONG) BAIR.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Valparaiso, Indiana)

394. Glen A.,[12] b. February 12, 1952.
395. Karen Rae,[12] b. May 28, 1953.
396. Zane,[12] b. April 7, 1957.
397. Gail Lynn,[12]]
398. Gay Ann,[12]] b. November 3, 1959.

DAVID A. WHITCOMB has worked as a truck driver, road construction/ heavy equipment operator, school bus driver, and auto mechanic, the past five years being auto maintenance foreman for the Porter County Sheriff's Dept. He has been a stock car racing driver in USAC for about 20 years; also a pilot of light aircraft for the past 10 years. David and family had lived at Valparaiso, Indiana for the past 25 years before he, Esther, and daughter Gay Ann moved to Trinidad, Colorado, in September 1977, where he opened an auto repair business.

279. JOAN HARRIS,[11] b. March 11, 1936, the only child of CHARLES A. and DOROTHY FAITH (WHITCOMB) HARRIS; m. on September 16, 1960, Elmhurst, Illinois, in the Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church to GEORGE H. MOBECK, b. March 25, 1936, Chicago, the second adopted son of George R. and Mildred (ANDERSON) MOBECK.

Children: MOBECK (born in Elmhurst, DuPage Co., Illinois)

Charles Allen,[12] b. November 13, 1961.

Kenneth Robert,[12] b. June 15, 1963.

JOAN (HARRIS) MOBECK took a bookkeeping course after graduating from high school in Elmhurst and worked at the Continental Bank in Chicago for over six years. George is a graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, holding the B.S. degree. He is a commercial artist and is self-employed. George Mobeck served in the U.S. Airforce from February 1954 until November 1957 as Airman 1C stationed in Florida and making two tours of duty in Africa. Joan values highly two momentos of the Civil War service of her paternal grandfather, Henry Clay Harris, who served in the 24th Battery of Indiana Artillery Volunteers.

Joan, George, and sons live in Alta Monte Springs, Florida.

280. VIVIAN MYRLAN MORRIS,[11] b. December 22, 1919, near Boyleston, Clinton County, Indiana, the first child of LORIN WILLIAM and MARY MILDRED (WHITCOMB) MORRIS; m. April 3, 1947, at Grace Episcopal Church, Muncie, the Rev. C. Russel Moody officiating, to ROBERT LEAIRD LINDSEY, b. May 18, 1921, Muncie, the second child of Ermel Ewell and Martha Louisa (LEAIRD) LINDSEY.

Children: LINDSEY (born at Muncie, Indiana)

399. Robert Joseph,[12] b. March, 1948.

400. William Charles,[12] b. September 25, 1952.

VIVIAN (MORRIS) LINDSEY received the B.S. degree at Ball State University, Muncie, in 1942, majoring in Home Economics, and Art. She worked in the office at Delco-Remy in Anderson from October 1942 to April 1947.

Robert L. Lindsey entered the U.S. Army on September 14, 1943, and was stationed frist at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and later at Ft. Meade, Maryland, in the motorized division. From July 1944 to March 1946, he served

in the ETO in Austria and Germany and was awarded the Bronze Star; honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal on March 14, 1946. After a few year of farming near Ridgeville, Indiana, the family moved to California, where Bob started working in the U.S. Postal service at San Francisco in 1958. They live in San Carlos.

281. NELSON WILLIAM MORRIS,[11] b. December 30, 1923, Oteen, North Carolina, the third child of LORIN and MARY MILDRED (WHITCOMB) MORRIS; d. October 22, 1975, Kansas City, Missouri; m. on September 1, 1945, Melrose Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, by Rev. Melvin Koch, to ALICE ROSEMARY GODMAN, b. April 21, 1925, Independence, Missouri, the first child of Samuel Asbury and Blanche Sara (BREITHAUPT) GODMAN. Divorced in 1967.

Children: MORRIS

401. Michelle,[12] b. August 13, 1948, Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, California.
402. Cheryl Carlynn,[12] b. May 1, 1950, Kansas City, Missouri.

Married on January 13, 1968, Kansas City, Missouri, to 2) JACQUELYN ANN (GOETZ) TANNER, b. March 26, 1944, Denver, Colorado, daughter of Alvin E. and Lucille M. GOETZ. (Jacquelyn Goetz was married August 11, 1962, to John R. Tanner, Miami, Oklahoma, and later divorced.)

Children: MORRIS (born in Kansas City, Missouri)

Yvette Tanner, b. February 27, 1964 (dau. Jacquelyn and John Tanner.
Rachel Lucille,[12] b. January 3, 1969.
Nelson Grant,[12] b. January 1, 1970.

NELSON WILLIAM MORRIS enlisted in the U.S. Navy on September 27, 1942, and was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois. He was assigned to Aviation Radio School, Jacksonville, Florida, and served in the South Pacific with Air Group #21 from January 1943 to July 1944, during which time his planes were shot down three times, and each time he was the only member of the crew to survive. He was in the Naval Hospital at Rores, New Hebrides, at the same

time that his Uncle Herbert Whitcomb was there. (See p. 119) Nelson received the Navy commendation ribbon for outstanding service during the 18 months in the South Pacific. He was stationed at San Diego, California, from July 1944 to October 1944; then went to Naval Aviation Preflight School at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He was stationed at Moffett Field near San Jose, California, from October 1945 to May 1946 and was then sent to Naval Air Station, Honolulu, Hawaii, from May 1946 to May 1948. His wife accompanied him on this tour of duty. His last duty station was at Alameda, California, before being honorably discharged on September 27, 1948, after six years of service. His rank at the time of discharge was Air Radioman 3/C.

Nelson began working at the Kansas City, Missouri, post office after his discharge, but later became salesman and then general manager of a manufacturing firm, Kansas City Nut and Bolt Company. He had been working for about six years with McLaughlin & Company Advertising at the time of his death in 1975. He is buried at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Missouri.

282. DAMARIS JANET BISHOP,[11] b. October 5, 1930, Scircleville, Indiana, the first child of GRANT R. and MILDRED (WHITCOMB) BISHOP; m. on December 31, 1948, First Baptist Church, Lafayette, Indiana, by Rev. Walter Nibblelink, to FORREST DWIGHT SHIGLEY, b. March 2, 1930, Lafayette, the first child of Forrest Alvin and Flora Berniece (CORNELL) SHIGLEY.

Children: SHIGLEY

Forrest Paul,[12] b. August 19, 1964, Redwood City, California.

DAMARIS (BISHOP) SHIGLEY worked in offices in Lafayette and at Muncie, Indiana, and as a bank teller, Farmers National Bank, Remington. She was Teller and Assistant Cashier, Bank of America, in Redwood City, after moving to California. Forrest (Bud) Shigley entered the U.S. Marine Corps on February 6, 1952, and was stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, and at Camp LeJuene, North Carolina. He was assigned to duty with the Fleet Marine Force in the ETO; honorably discharged on February 4, 1954, with the rank of Sergeant. In June, 1957, he received the B.S. degree in

Education at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and the M.A. degree in 1965 at San Jose State University, California. Bud has been an elementary school principal in the Belmont School District since 1961. He, Damaris, and son Paul live in Belmont, California.

283. SUE CAROL BISHOP,[11] b. April 17, 1933, Scircleville, Indiana, the second child of GRANT R. and MILDRED (WHITCOMB) BISHOP; unmarried.

SUE CAROL BISHOP began work in 1951 in the office of Fairfield Manufacturing Company, Lafayette, after graduation from Jefferson High School. In November 1957, she began working at the Wm. Volker & Company office in Burlingame, California, and is Accounting Supervisor and Manager of the Data Processing Department. Sue lives in Millbrae, California.

284. LINDA LOU BISHOP,[11] b. July 17, 1935, Scircleville, Indiana, the third child of GRANT R. and MILDRED (WHITCOMB) BISHOP; m. at the First Baptist Church, Lafayette, on September 7, 1957, by Rev. Randall Corkern to RICHARD ALTON PFEIFFER, b. September 10, 1934, Lafayette, first child of Irwin Jacob and Frances Mae (BARKER) PFEIFFER.

Children: PFEIFFER

Jennifer Sue,[12] b. March 6, 1960, Lafayette, Indiana.

Kevin[12]]
Kenneth[12] } b. June 13, 1965, Burlingame, California; d. same day.

LINDA LOU (BISHOP) PFEIFFER entered Methodist Hospital School of Nursing at Indianapolis in 1953, receiving the R.N. degree in 1956. She began her nursing career in 1957 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, becoming Head Nurse in September, 1959. Linda, Dick, and Jennifer came to California in 1961, where Linda began work at Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, in 1963, and is now Clinical Supervisor, Floors 7 & 8. Richard A. Pfeiffer entered the U.S. Army on March 25, 1954, and took basic training at Camp Caffee, Arkansas; was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, from August 7, 1954, to July 5, 1955. He was sent to Japan to Camp Wood near Kumamota City,

Kyshu Island, from July 12, 1955 until July 13, 1956; honorably discharged on April 18, 1957, with rank of Sergeant. Dick received the A.A. degree in 1970 at the College of San Mateo and the B.S. degree with a major in history and elementary education at the California State University, Hayward, California. He began teaching elementary school in 1973 in the San Mateo area. The family lives at Millbrae.

285. PATRICIA ANN BISHOP,[11] b. April 1, 1938, near Michigantown, Indiana, the fourth child of GRANT R. and MILDRED (WHITCOMB) BISHOP; m. on November 17, 1956, at First Baptist Church, Lafayette, by the Rev. Randall Corkern, to PHILLIP LARRY MOORE, b. June 30, 1937, Lafayette, seventh child and only son of Walter Lee and Fairy (RILEY) MOORE.

Children: MOORE

Steven Grant,[12] b. December 27, 1958, Lafayette, Indiana.
Michael Scott,[12] b. February 15, 1961, Lafayette.
Donna Sue,[12] b. December 20, 1964, Arcadia, California.

PATRICIA ANN (BISHOP) MOORE worked in the office of the Fairfield Manufacturing Company, Lafayette. She, Phil, and two sons lived in Lafayette, Indiana, for about seven years before moving to California in 1963. Since that time Phil has been with the El Monte City Law Enforcement Department and is a Lieutenant. He received the A.A. degree at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, California, and the B.S. degree in 1973 from California State University, Los Angeles. Patricia works in the office of Avery & Company; the family lives in Arcadia, California.

[5]286. MARY ALLENE WHITCOMB,[11] (Roy,[10] Isaac,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 24, 1922, Burkburnette, Texas, the only child of ROY and BESSIE (HODGES) WHITCOMB; m. on March 27, 1938, Indianapolis to CHESTER LONG, b. July 24, 1918, Bloomington, Indiana, son of William and Arkie (BARNARD) LONG.

Children: LONG (born in Indianapolis, Indiana

403. Martha Elizabeth,[12] b. February 19, 1939.
404. David Lester,[12] b. January 31, 1943.

MARY ALLENE (WHITCOMB) and CHESTER LONG lived in Indianapolis for several years but now spend their time between Florida and Bowling Green, Kentucky. While living in Indianapolis, they attended the West Side Gospel Tabernacle (Assembly of God) Church.

287. JAMES YORK WOOD,[11] b. April 21, 1923, Princeton, Indiana, the only child of RALPH WHITCOMB and BEATRICE (YORK) WOOD; m. in 1947, Indianapolis, to JOAN FINOT; divorced May 1, 1953.

Children: WOOD

Malcolm,[12] b. December 18, 1949, Princeton; d. October 22, 1960; death caused by leukemia.

Married on September 13, 1958, to ROBERTA PORTERFIELD, b. July 2, 1925, Corunna, Michigan, daughter of JOHN WESLEY and ERSAL (LYONS) PORTERFIELD.

Children: WOOD (born in Evansville, Indiana)

Douglas Porterfield,[12] b. February 9, 1960.

Emily Jane,[12] b. June 30, 1962.

JAMES YORK WOOD is an attorney; the family lives at Alexandria, Virginia.

289. KATHLEEN FLORENCE WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 23, 1916, Paxton, Illinois, the second child of EARL E. and DORA (ADAMS) WHITCOMB; m. 1) EARL GARDNER DARTER; 2) ROBERT H. VARNUM, son of Raymond H. and Gretchen VARNUM.

Children: DARTER (born in Paxton, Illinois)

405. Doris Voncil,[12] b. June 3, 1932.

406. Betty Alice,[12] b. June 24, 1934.

407. Carol Sue,[12] b. January 7, 1936.

408. William Ray,[12] b. January 21, 1937.

409. Nancy Jo,[12] b. July 10, 1939.

KATHLEEN (Kay) and ROBERT VARNUM live in LeGrand, Iowa.

290. EDWIN EARL WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. October 3, 1918, near Ludlow, Ford County, Illinois, third child of EARL and DORA (ADAMS) WHITCOMB: m. on February 17, 1945, Baltimore, Maryland, to HELEN IRENE HALL, b. August 28, 1918, Baltimore, daughter of Edward Winfield and Blanche Virginia (KLEINHENN) SMITH.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Noblesville, Indiana)

410. Patricia Ann,[12] b. March 30, 1946.

411. June Delores,[12] b. May 6, 1954.

Children: HALL (born in Baltimore, Maryland; ch. Helen (Smith) Hall)

William E., b. August 29, 1936.

Harry L., b. January 12, 1939; d. October 29, 1960.

Helen M., b. June 29, 1940.

EDWIN EARL WHITCOMB lives near Sheridan, Indiana, where his occupation is farming. In 1936 he joined the Indiana National Guards at Tipton and was inducted into the regular Army, having duty in Salinas, Ecuador; Lima, Peru; the Galapagos Islands, and Panama Canal until 1941. During World War II he was in action in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, receiving four bronze stars; then was in Europe when the American forces broke through the Sigfried Line; was captured on the Danube and held as a prisoner of war for 117 days; discharged on June 18, 1945 with rank of Pfc. Ed is a member of the DAV and is active in community affairs.

292. YVONNE RUTH WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Fred,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b.February 19, 1927, Paxton, Illinois, the fifth child of EARL and DORA (ADAMS) WHITCOMB; m. on August 13, 1955, Indianola, Iowa, to WILLIS H. DENBOW, b. August 30, 1919, Liscomb, Iowa, son of Theron and Mildred DENBOW.

Children: DENBOW

Jerry Dean,[12] b. June 19, 1959, Eldora, Harden County, Iowa.

Pamela Sue,[12] b. July 4, 1964, Iowa City, Iowa.

YVONNE (WHITCOMB) and WILLIS H. DENBOW live in Austin, Indiana, where he is a security guard.

293. SHIRLEY LOU WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. August 5, 1928, Paxton, Illinois, sixth child of EARL and DORA (ADAMS) WHITCOMB; m. on December 23, 1950, Noblesville, Indiana, to ROY JEFFERSON WILSON, b. February 18, 1927, Spring Lake, Florida, son of Zachariah Jefferson (1902-73) and Annie Mae (BARRY) WILSON (b. 1905).

Children: WILSON

412. Judith Ann,[12] b. January 1, 1944, Muskegon, Michigan.

413. Marilyn Kay,[12] b. March 2, 1947, Muskegon, Michigan.

Roy Jefferson, Jr.,[12] b. November 1, 1951, Brooksville, Florida.

Catherine Marie,[12] b. November 30, 1954, Brooksville, Florida.

Robert Eugene,[12] b. September 20, 1957, Dade City, Florida.

SHIRLEY (WHITCOMB) and ROY J. WILSON, Sr., live in Clinton, Mississippi, where Roy is assembly supervisor with the American Can Company. He has been with the company since 1952; daughter Catherine also lives in Clinton and works for the same company. Roy and Shirley were baptized in the Methodist Church in Spring Lake, Florida.

294. MARVIN LAVERNE WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 27, 1930, Paxton, Illinois; d. February 16, 1978, Peru, Indiana; eighth child of EARL and DORA (ADMAS) WHITCOMB; m. on November 22, 1951, to CAROLYN CARSON; divorced in December, 1967.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Peru, Indiana)

Rebecca Lee,[12] b. September 7, 1952.

Larry Laverne,[12] b. December 25, 1953.

John Frederick,[12]] b. November 13, 1956.

Susan Marie,[12]]

Catherine Lynn,[12] b. June 17, 1961.

Married on September 25, 1970, Peru, Indiana, to MARY M. (SPENCER) RIGLE, b. December 20, 1931, Crystal Falls, Michigan, daughter of Herbert James and Mittie M. (PUCKETT) SPENCER. (m. on June 3, 1951, to Frederick W. Rigle, who died on February 29, 1968).

Children: RIGLE (ch. of Frederick and Mary (Spencer) Rigle).

Charlene M., b. January 18, 1952, Peru; m. on July 5, 1969, to Donald Beattie.

Larry A., b. January 7, 1954, Saginaw, Michigan; m. June, 1974, to Linda Hoff.

MARVIN LAVERNE WHITCOMB worked at Wabash Alloys, Peru, Indiana, before it became necessary for him to take disability retirement. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Daughters Susan Marie and Catherine Lynn live with their mother in Peru; son John Frederick was married on September 17, 1977, to Lori Lawson, b. on October 22, 1957, daughter of Albert and Anne (HIGHT) LAWSON. They live in Peru, where John works as a painter. Marvin is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

295. PHYLLIS J. WHITCOMB,[11] (Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. June 13, 1932, Paxton, Illinois, the ninth child of EARL EDWIN and DORA (ADAMS) WHITCOMB; m. to CECIL WHITE, b. October 16, 1925, Jennings County, Nebraska, Indiana, son of John and Dorothy (WOOLFE) WHITE; d. March 21, 1969.

Children: WHITE

414. Carol Jean,[12] b. December 12, 1950, Seymour, Indiana.

415. Deborah Kay,[12] b. July 25, 1952, Lebanon, Indiana.

416. Daniel Lee,[12] b. February 4, 1956, Seymour.

Married on December 31, 1970, Brownstown Christian Church to 2) DONALD R. MARTIN, b. August 30, 1934, Ewing, Indiana, son of Lemuel E. and Violet Jean MARTIN.

PHYLLIS (WHITCOMB) and DONALD R. MARTIN live at Brownstown, Indiana, where is an auto mechanic and she has been employed at the Excello Shirt Company as a presser for the past 27 years. They are members of the Christian Church at Brownstown.

297. FREDERICK LA CUE WHITCOMB,[11] (Gorman,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 23, 1926, Paxton, Illinois, the first child of GORMAN and VERA M. (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. on October 21, 1951, Rantoul, Illinois, to BARBARA JEAN LEONARD, b. February 6, 1931, Rantoul, daughter of Paul H. and Edna I. (RUNDLE) LEONARD.

Children: (born in Paxton, Illinois)

Gregory R.,[12] b. July 28, 1952.
Terry L.,[12] b. November 16, 1958.
Carol A.,[12] b. September 19, 1962.

FREDERICK L. WHITCOMB and family live at Paxton, Illinois, where he is the owner/operator of a Redi-Mix Concrete business. He is chairman of the Whitcomb Reunion held in Paxton, where the descendants of his grandfather, Frederick Raymond Whitcomb, meet on the last Sunday in June. Fred served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, taking boot training at Great Lakes Station, Illinois, beginning in December, 1943; later serving in the South Pacific; honorably discharged in April, 1945, with the rank of Boatswain 2/c.

299. DAMARIS WHITCOMB,[11] (Gorman,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 20, 1931, Paxton, Illinois, the third child of GORMAN and VERA (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. in Paxton, to JOHN E. SWAN, b. February 1, 1926, Paxton, son of Albert and Mabel (PATTON) SWAN.

Children: SWAN

416a. Robert L.,[12] b. October 13, 1949, Bismark, North Dakota.
416b. Dennis R.,[12] b. December 23, 1950, Paxton, Illinois.
416c. Patsy A.,[12] b. December 28, 1952, Paxton.
Perry L.,[12] b. March 26, 1955, Paxton.
John E., Jr.,[12] b. July 9, 1965, Watseka, Illinois.

DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) and JOHN E. SWAN live in Watseka, Illinois, where they are members of the First Methodist Church. Jack works as a foreman for Central Illinois Public Service Company. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; Damaris is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

300. ELAINE WHITCOMB,[11] (Gorman,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 25, 1932, Paxton, Illinois, the fourth child of GORMAN P. and VERA M. (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. on January 22, 1950, Paxton, to ROBERT RULE, b. May 16, 1928, Woll Township, Ford County, Illinois, son of Edgar Carter and Avis (WALKUP) RULE.

Children: RULE

David Lee, [12] b. January 15, 1951, Paxton, Illinois.

ELAINE (WHITCOMB) and ROBERT RULE live in Paxton, Illinois. Robert is a sheet metal worker at the Airforce Base in Rantoul. They attend the Assembly of God church. Son David finished the B.S. degree in December, 1973.

301. FRIEDA WHITCOMB,[11] (Gorman,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 13, 1935, Paxton, Illinois, the fifth child of GORMAN P. and VERA M. (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. on May 6, 1954, Paxton, to FLOYD R. HYDE, b. September 30, 1934, Paxton, son of Glenn R. and Laura (MILEHAM) HYDE.

Children: HYDE (born in Paxton, Illinois)

John R.[12] b. December 6, 1955.
Lynda M.[12] b. May 22, 1957.
James W.[12] b. October 25, 1958.

FRIEDA (WHITCOMB) and FLOYD R. HYDE live in Paxton, Illinois, where he works for a public utility as line crew foreman. Frieda works as a clerk-bookkeeper in a hardware store.

JON RAYMOND WHITCOMB,[11] (Gorman,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. December 6, 1944, Paxton, Illinois, the sixth child of GORMAN P. and VERA M. (SMITH) WHITCOMB; m. on April 19, 1976, Las Vegas, Nevada, to CATHY L. SPRAGUE, b. February 15, 1950, Boulder City, Nevada, daughter of Daryl C. and Mildred May (WAYCOTT) SPRAGUE.

Children: none.

JON R. WHITCOMB is a computer operator at Commercial Bank in Champaign, Illinois. He and Cathy live in Paxton.

303. PATRICIA ANN WHITCOMB,[11] (John,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 15, 1928, Gilman, Illinois, the second child of JOHN FRANKLIN and ELINOR (WATSON) WHITCOMB; d. October 3, 1964, of diabetes; m. in Ingalls Park Methodist Church to ELDO SMITH.

Children: SMITH

417. Karen Lea,[12] b. January 10, 1950, Joliet, Illinois.

304. RAYMOND WILBUR SMITH,[11] b. April 30, 1913, Paxton, Illinois, the first child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. to MARGARET A. BRUNTON, b. October 30, 1919, Paxton, daughter of Elmer and Florence Mae BRUNTON.

Children: SMITH (born in Ludlow, Illinois.)

418. Janice R.,[12] b. November 29, 1944.
419. Kent D.,[12] b. September 4, 1955.

RAYMOND W. SMITH is self-employed owning and operating, in partnership with two brothers, four auto glass stores in Indiana. In 1942-44 he was a cadet in the U.S. Airforce taking pilot's training. He is a member of the American Legion, Moose and Masonic Lodges, and a Shriner. The family attends the Methodist Church. He and Margaret live at Loda, Illinois. Son Kent attended Western University, Macomb, Illinois.

305. GORMAN WHITCOMB SMITH,[10] b. June 7, 1919, Champaign County, Ludlow, Illinois, the second child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. on May 8, 1943, Urbana, Illinois, to LOIS ANN BENTON, b. March 1, 1925, Sioux City, Iowa, daughter of William A. and Gertrude (TROLLAN) BENTON.

Children: Smith

420. Michael Owen,[12] b. August 4, 1944, Sioux City, Iowa.
421. William Odell,[12] b. November 3, 1945, Urbana, Illinois.
422. Douglas Alan,[12] b. March 24, 1948, Urbana, Illinois.
423. Patrick Thomas,[12] b. August 1, 1950, Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California.
424. Paula Kay,[12] b. January 12, 1953, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.

GORMAN W. SMITH entered the U.S. Army on February 11, 1941, then transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1942, becoming a Senior Pilot, Class 43A in January, 1943; received a Reserve retirement in 1961 with the rank of Major.

On January 19, 1943, at 2:30 p.m. when returning from a combat mission to New Guinea in the Southwest Pacific, Gorman's B-24 bomber was shot down by the Japanese just off the Island of Soroa (north of Darwin, Australia), one of the islands of Java. Of the eleven-man crew, six were killed, and the five surviving crew members, including Gorman who was seriously wounded, swam 2½ miles to the Island. A Japanese patrol boat came to the island searching for the survivors of the crash whom the natives had hidden behind dense bushes. The crew was discovered and Gorman, being the only American with a gun, shot the six men in the Japanese patrol. Five of them were killed instantly, but Gorman had to kill the sixth one by stabbing him to death with his knife. The Javanese natives had refused to reveal the hiding place of the Americans, and one of the Japanese beheaded the Chief's 15-year-old son for refusing to tell--a sacrifice which Gorman will never forget.

Gorman flew 21 combat missions in the Southwest Pacific Theater of World War II, four of them being major engagements. He received credit for shooting down two Japanese aircraft from the waist gun position of the B-24 bomber of which he was the First Pilot. He received the following decorations: Silver Star, Flying Cross, Australian Flying Cross, Air Medal with 4 clusters, Presidential Citation, and Purple heart.

Gorman and family moved from Illinois to Lafayette, Indiana, in 1971, where he was a partner in owning and operating a retail men's clothing store. In 1977 he sold out and moved to Carlsbad, California. Gorman is a member of the Church of Christ, American Legion, Disabled Veterans, the Masonic Lodge and Commandery Shrine.

306. ANITA LOUISE SMITH,[11] b. May 30, 1922, Ludlow, Illinois, the third child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. to EVERETT P. GIBBS, b. August 29, 1918, Kansas City, Missouri, son of Benjamin W. and Ora Pearl (McCONNELL) GIBBS.

Children: GIBBS

425. Anita Louise,[12] b. February 2, 1943, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Suzan Kay,[12] b. August 24, 1946, Champaign, Illinois; m. to Jeffrey Wynn Kendall.
Gregory Paul,[12] b. April 17, 1954, Aberdeen, Maryland; m. to Trudy Ann Weburg on October 21, 1977.
Marisa Ann,[12] b. February 13, 1958, Berlin, Germany; m. to Michael Dean Medlock on November 19, 1977.
Lana Rea,[12] b. October 8, 1964, Rantoul, Illinois.

ANITA LOUISE (SMITH) and EVERETT P. GIBBS live in Paxton where he is now a retired U.S. Army Major. He is also Assistant Professor, Police Training Institute and Security Consultant at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Everett is a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion; Anita is active in church and civic affiars.

307. WILMER OLIVER SMITH,[11] b. November 25, 1924, Ludlow, Illinois, the fourth child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. on May 21, 1960, Ludlow, to HELENE HUNN, b. September 1, 1933, Merced, California, daughter of Lucien and Mary HUNN.

Children: SMITH (Born in Champaign, Illinois)

Wayne Owen,[12] b. February 10, 1962.
Brett Hunn,[12] b. July 11, 1965.

WILMER O. SMITH served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He attended Gallagher School of Business at Kankakee, Illinois, in 1943. He is self-employed, owning and operating four retail glass and one tire store in partnership with two brothers, Raymond and Robert. Wilmer and Helene, with sons Wayne and Brett, live in Rantoul, Illinois. Wilmer is a member of the Church of Christ, American Legion, Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Consistory, and Shrine.

308. PATRICIA REA SMITH,[11] b. July 30, 1928, Ludlow, Illinois, the fifth child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. August 13, 1949, in Louisville, Kentucky, to CARL E. MARTIN, b. January 16, 1928, Clarence, Illinois, son of Claude and Bertha MARTIN.

Children: MARTIN

Patrice Marie, [12] b. September 30, 1954, North Chicago, Illinois; m. on May 24, 1975, to Alfred Klassen. Live in Edmonton, Canada.
Maurita Rea,[12] b. December 6, 1956, North Chicago, Illinois.
Bradford David,[12] b. September 16, 1964, Rantoul, Illinois.

PATRICIA REA (SMITH) MARTIN lives at Ludlow, Illinois, with husband Carl and son Brad. Carl served in the U.S. Navy from January 1946 to November, 1967 and is a medical technician working in a clinic at Rantoul. Patricia (called "Mary" by her family) has worked at various times as a secre-

tary. Both daughters, Patrice and Maurita, are registered nurses and received the B.S.N. degree at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana. Patrice is a pediatric nurse in the Edmonton General Hospital.

309. ROBERT WAYNE SMITH,[11] b. November 25, 1939, Ludlow, Illinois, the sixth child of W. O. and MARTHA (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. on September 25, 1965, at Buckley, Illinois, to MERRY MARGARET GEHLE, b. April 28, 1945, Paxton, daughter of Clarence A. and Blanche M. (WARD) GEHLE.

Children: SMITH

David Allen,[12] b. October 20, 1970, Urbana, Illinois.

ROBERT W. and MERRY M. (GEHLE) SMITH live in Lafayette, where they attend the Church of Christ, and Robert is a member of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-64 in Military Intelligence, and attended the University of Illinois for one year. The family left Illinois in 1971 to live in Indiana, where Robert is a part-owner and operator of four Glass Specialty, Inc., auto glass stores.

310. NORMA AUDREY RIGGLE,[11] b. July 3, 1916, Paxton, Illinois, the first child of PAUL EARL and ETTA FLORENCE (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE; m. on September 1, 1932, Tuscola, Illinois, to EMERSON McCAIN; divorced July, 1941.

Children: McCAIN (born in Champaign, Illinois)

426. Paul Earl,[12] b. January 8, 1933.

427. Kenneth Eugene,[12] b. January 4, 1935.

Married on November 1, 1941, to LEWIS EATON; divorced January, 1946.

Children: EATON

428. Pamella Louise,[12] b. June 5, 1942, Paxton, Illinois.

Married on April 6, 1947, to Couye Sadler, who died December 25, 1972.

NORMA (RIGGLE) SADLER lives in Melvin, Illinois, where her main interests are home, gardening, and grandchildren.

311. PAUL WHITCOMB RIGGLE,[11] b. August 13, 1917, Paxton, Illinois, the second child of PAUL EARL and ETTA (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE; d. June 27, 1969; m. 1) JULIA THILMONY; 2) IRENE GRIFFITH.

Children: RIGGLE (Champaign, Illinois.)

Vicki Lynn,[12] b. August 14, 1947.

Susan Kaye,[12] b. March 3, 1949.

Robin Marie,[12] b. March 25, 1957. (dau. of Irene Griffith)

PAUL WHITCOMB RIGGLE was a grocery clerk and lived in Champaign, Illinois, where he died in 1969. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1940-45, part of that time in Italy during World War II.

312. MIRIAM JANE RIGGLE,[11] b. July 25, 1920, Ford County, Illinois, the third child of PAUL EARL and ETTA (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE; m. on February 19, 1941, to GEORGE GIANNESCHI, b. October 14, 1911, Cicero, Illinois, son of Alfred and Rachelle GIANNESCHI, natives of Lucca, Italy.

Children: GIANNESCHI (born in Paxton, Illinois)

429. Nicki Joe,[12] b. September 12, 1942.

430. Stephan Jay,[12] b. January 20, 1944.

Alfred Paul,[12] b. January 4, 1945; d. September 26, 1958, of leukemia.

MIRIAM JANE (RIGGLE) and GEORGE GIANNESCHI live in Rantoul, Illinois. They are members of the American Lutheran Church and George is a member of the American Legion. George served in the U.S. Army in World War II from February, 1942, to September, 1945, being stationed in Washington, D.C. and serving in the ETO in Italy. George was a bartender and opened a tavern in Rantoul in 1933, which he sold in 1950. He owned and operated two other taverns between 1951 and 1960 and is now retired.

313. BEVERLY ANN RIGGLE,[11] b. December 15, 1925, Paxton, Illinois, the fourth child of PAUL EARL and ETTA (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE: m. in 1949 to 1) Claudio V. SCOTT; 2) Carrol Lamond RIVERS.

Children: SCOTT (born at Chanute AFB, Champaign County, Illinois)

Anita Rae,[12] b. August 13, 1950.
431. Terri Lee,[12] b. June 4, 1951.

BEVERLY ANN (RIGGLE) and CLAUDIO V. SCOTT left Illinois in 1952 to live in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, for 3½ years. They returned to the U.S. to live in Texas in September, 1955, but were divorced in August, 1956. Beverly and "Monty" Rivers were married on December 15, 1958, and they live in San Antonio, Texas.

Children: RIVERS

Randall Douglas,[12] b. September 24, 1959, San Antonio, Texas.

314. JERRY ALLEN RIGGLE,[11] b. February 26, 1930, Paxton, Illinois, the fifth child of PAUL EARL and ETTA (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE; m. on June 2, 1951, in the Methodist Church, Paxton, to BARBARA IRWIN, b. May 20, 1934, Brewton, Alabama, daughter of Ethel IRWIN; divorced, June 10, 1971.

Children: RIGGLE

432. William Donald,[12] b. January 31, 1952, Champaign, Illinois.
433. Theresa Kaye,[12] b. January 27, 1953, Mobile, Alabama.
434. John Anthony,[12] b. October 1, 1954, Paxton, Illinois.
Gorman Perry,[12] b. January 4, 1957, Paxton, Illinois.
Miriam Josephine,[12] b. February 17, 1961, Elmhurst, Illinois.
Jacqueline Florence,[12] b. February 20, 1962, Elmhurst, Ill.
Jerry Allen, Jr.,[12] b. June 24, 1963, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Married on October 4, 1975, in Tomah, Wisconsin, to JEANII DORIS (PETSKA) LOEHR, b. October 4, 1929, Center, Missouri, daughter of Lula (FANNING) PETSKA (b. August 1, 1902).

Children: LOEHR (James N. and Jeanii Doris (Petska) LOEHR)

James, b. July 27, 1951.
Jean Marie, b. March 11, 1957.

JERRY ALLEN RIGGLE enlisted in the Illinois National Guard on August 4, 1947, and was called to active duty on December 1, 1951. Since September 9,

1950, he has had the dual status of National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Technician. After being stationed in California for approximately eight months, he spent one year in combat duty in Korea, serving with the 140th Tank Battalion, 40th Infantry Division from California; commissioned in the Ordnance Corps as a Second Lieutenant on June 13, 1955. He was graduated from the Ordnance Officers Associate Company Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, 1956; Ordnance Officers Career Course, 1962, and Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, 1972. In 1973, he was transferred to Ft. McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, where he is presently employed with the 86th U.S. Army Reserve Command as the General Foreman of an Equipment Concentration Site. His present grade in the USAR is Lt. Colonel Ord nance Corps, Logistical Officer.

Jerry and Jeanii Riggle reside in Tomah, Wisconsin, where they are members of the Congregational Church of Christ. The three youngest children, Miriam, Jacqueline, and Jerry, Jr., are members of the Gloria Dei American Luthern Church. Jeanii has been a civilian employee for 17 years at the Ft. McCoy Army base. Her position is Management Assistant, Force Development, Comptroller Directorate.

315. ALYCE MAE RIGGLE,[11] b. August 11, 1932, Paxton, Illinois, the sixth child of PAUL EARL and ETTA (WHITCOMB) RIGGLE; m. on December 5, 1953, to DELMAR ELSON, b. March 26, 1930, Bloomington, Illinois, son of Elmo and Vera L. ELSON.

Children: ELSON

Diane Susan,[12] b. November 29, 1954, Gibson City, Illinois.

Jane Ann,[12] b. October 24, 1957, Paxton, Illinois.

ALYCE MAE (RIGGLE) and DELMAR ELSON live in Paxton, where he is self-employed, owning and operating a disposal business. They are members of the First United Methodist Church, and Delmar is a member of the American Legion and VFW. He served in the U.S. Army from 1950-51 in Korea. Daughter Diane received the B.S. degree in 1976 in Home Economics and Human Resourses, with a major in Interior Design from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She lives in Lincoln, Illinois, and works as a designer. Jane Ann is attending SIU.

317. EARL VERNON ACKER, Jr.,[11] b. January 28, 1922, Seattle, Washington, the first child of EARL VERNON ACKER, Sr., and CLARICE "Kay" WHITCOMB; m. on June 26, 1943, to 1) LINDA HOSFORD; divorced, January, 1974; m. in January, 1974 to 2) CAROL (WAHLAND) BARNETT.

Children: ACKER (born in Tacoma, Washington)

Robert Douglass,[13] b. August 15, 1951; m. Terry Gallaway; divorced.
Jean Whitcomb,[13] b. November 18, 1952; m. Patrick W. Sweeney on June 14, 1975; divorced.
Randall Louis,[13] b. March 23, 1954.

EARL VERNON ACKER, Jr., is a pharmacist in Tacoma, Washington. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from September 3, 1942, to April 2, 1946, as an Electronics Technician 2/C; stationed at Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; Curtiss Bay and Silver Spring, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Groton, Connecticut; Atlantic City, New Jersey; and Ketchikan, Alaska.

318. JOANNE WHITCOMB ACKER,[11] b. November 30, 1930, Sacramento, California, the second child of EARL VERNON ACKER, Sr., and CLARICE "Kay" WHITCOMB; m. on October 24, 1949, First Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Washington, to WARREN BENJAMIN DAVIS, b. May 8, 1923, Tacoma, son of Benjamin Linton and Ina Belle (SHOEMAKER) DAVIS.

Children: DAVIS

435. Laura Lee,[12] b. July 17, 1950, Tacoma, Washington.
Warren Benjamin, Jr.,[12] b. December 26, 1951, Tacoma.
Cynthia Kay,[12] b. November 21, 1958, Burien, Washington.
Linda Jean,[12] b. April 18, 1963, Burien, Washington.

JOANNE WHITCOMB (ACKER) and WARREN BENJAMIN DAVIS live in Tukwila, Washington, where Joanne was involved in local governmental affairs, serving as City Councilwoman. They are both in real estate now.

319. CAROLYN JANE WHITCOMB,[11] (Roscoe,[10] Aaron,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 18, 1927, near Michigantown, Indiana, the second child of ROSCOE L. and BEULAH G. (RECORD) WHITCOMB; m. on October 28, 1951, to ROBERT MARTIN BARR, b. on July 19, 1922, LaPorte County, Indiana, son of Harold Cortland BARR (b. January 6, 1887) and Vera (MARTIN) BARR (b. February 21, 1893.)

Children: BARR (born in LaPorte, Indiana)

Harold Lynn,[12] b. July 12, 1952.

Martin Ross,[12] b. January 10, 1954; m. on June 25, 1977, Ohio, to Marsha Hoppe, b. September, 1954, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; daughter of John and Narsadel HOPPE.

Ralph Jay,[12] b. January 18, 1958.

Randy Lee,[12] b. June 25, 1961.

CAROLYN JANE (WHITCOMB) and ROBERT M. BARR live on a farm in LaPorte County. The family attends the Presbyterian Church, and Bob is a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Farm Bureau. Son Martin received the B.S. degree at Purdue University in Agri-Economics in 1976. His wife, Marsha, received the B.S. degree in Elementary Education, Purdue University, 1976.

320. TOMMY LYNN WHITCOMB,[11] (Roscoe,[10] Aaron,[9] James,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 26, 1938, near Michigantown, Indiana, the third child of ROSCOE L. and BEULAH G. (RECORD) WHITCOMB; m. on September 22, 1957, Hillisburg Methodist Church, Indiana, to JUDITH KAY MAISH, b. August 14, 1938, Clinton County, daughter of William Mordecai and Maxine Elma (MERRICK) MAISH.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Clinton County, Indiana)

Connie Lynn,[12] b. March 12, 1959; m. on May 23, 1975 to James Favors; lives in Frankfort, Indiana.

Curtis Alan,[12] b. March 29, 1962.

Craig Andrew,[12] b. August 3, 1973.

TOMMY LYNN WHITCOMB owns and operates a mobile home court located on a portion of his farm, besides being a full-time farmer, and a school bus driver during the school year. Tom's farm was part of the land formerly owned by his great, great grandparents, Asa and Hannah Whitcomb, which they purchased from the Erie and Wabash Canal company in 1848. (see pages 11 and 12).

321. NORMA MAXINE WHITEMAN,[11] b. December 14, 1923, Bringhurst, Carroll County, Indiana, only child of WALTER and MINNIE (WIEDNER) WHITEMAN; m. to ROBERT PERIGO; lives in Flora, Indiana.

Children: PERIGO

Robert W.,[12] b. November 17, 1946.

Susan Marie,[12] b. December 12, 1950.

322. MARGARET FAYE BALL,[11] b. July 10, 1915, Carroll County, Indiana, the only child of WILBERT T. and LENNIE BRENT (WHITEMAN) BALL; m. on September 22, 1934, to RAY REIF. Lives at Cutler, Indiana.

Children: REIF

Phyllis Ann,[12] b. September 7, 1936; lives in Lafayette; daughters Debra Kay, Sherrie, and Cindy Lou.

Rita Jean,[12] b. January 17, 1952; m. Carl L. Troxell; son Todd Allen; lives in Frankfort.

Larry Dean,[12] b. May 12, 1953; served in the U.S. Marines from January, 1972-1974, stationed at Okinawa and Puerto Rico; works at Fairfield Company, Lafayette.

323. FERN LOUISE MODYMAN,[11] b. July 29, 1924, Las Vegas, New Mexico, only child of JAMES and FERN (DOSCH) MODYMAN; m. 1) Losson E. Steen, deceased February, 1962; m. 2) William F. Byrne on May 21, 1977.

Children: none.

FERN LOUISE (MODYMAN) BYRNE is a secretary and lives at Millbrae, California. She is a member of the Christian Church, Covington, Kentucky.

324. JEANNE FLORA EGNER,[11] b. March 8, 1917, Bellevue, Kentucky, the first child of EDWARD and RUTH F. (DOSCH) EGNER; m. on May 11, 1940 to BENJAMIN KRAVITZ, b. June 15, 1912, son of Jacob and Rachel (PACKER) KRAVITZ.

Children: KRAVITZ

436. Jacquelyn Sue,[12] b. November 15, 1950, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

JEANNE F. (EGNER) and BENJAMIN KRAVITZ live in Bellevue, Kentucky, and are members of the Baptist Church. Benjamin served in the U.S. Army for 22 years; Jeanne has done office work at various times.

325. AUDREY RUTH EGNER,[11] b. June 27, 1918, Bellevue, Kentucky, the second child of EDWARD and RUTH (DOSCH) EGNER; m. on January 31, 1942, to FRANK ALERDING, b. January 13, 1912.

Children: ALERDING (born in Bellevue, Kentucky)

437. Frank Dennis,[12] b. February 1, 1943.

438. Darcy Marie,[12] b. September 8, 1946.

AUDREY R. (EGNER) and FRANK ALERDING live in Dayton, Kentucky, where they retired in 1974 after owning and operating a complete food market for a number of years.

326. BETTY LOU HUHN,[11] b. July 26, 1927, Bellevue, Kentucky, the first child of WILLIAM and EDITH (BLACK) HUHN; m. on November 3, 1950, to MERLE KELLEY, who is District Sales Manager for Southern Pacific Railroad. The family lives in Houston, Texas.

Children: KELLEY

William Bruce,[12] m. Dixie Carwill; dau. Heather Michelle; lives in Houston, Texas; minister of Asbury Methodist Church, Tyler, Tex.

Marsha,[12] m. Robert Earl Long; lives in Houston, Texas.

Janice Marie,[12]

327. HOWARD CLARENCE HUHN,[12] b. December 6, 1930, Bellevue, Kentucky, the second child of WILLIAM and EDITH (BLACK) HUHN; m. on December 29, 1961, to URSULA VOTEL lives in Houston, where he is an X-ray Equipment Engineer.

Children: HUHN

William Ralph[12]

Mary Clare[12]

Raymond John[12]

Howard Clarence, Jr.[12]

329. PAUL CLETUS RAYMOND, Jr.,[11] b. November 24, 1929, San Francisco, California, the second child of PAUL CLETUS, Sr., and MARY LORETTA (WHITCOMB) RAYMOND; m. on October 22, 1960 in Notre Dame Catholic Church, Kerrville, Texas, to KAREN YVONNE (McWILLIAMS) HARDEN, b. on February 22, 1939, San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Hugh and Frances Claire (DEANE) McWILLIAMS.

Children: RAYMOND (born in Midland, Texas)

Darcie Ann,[12] b. July 3, 1961.
Paul Cletus, III,[12] b. June 15, 1962.

PAUL C. RAYMOND, Jr., grew up in the San Francisco Bay area and then went to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, receiving the B. S. degree (cum laude) in Physical Science in 1952 and a second B.S. degree (cum Laude) in Geology, 1953. He received the A.M. degree in Geology in 1955 at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. His work as a geologist has been in oil exploration. Paul and his family live in Midland, Texas, although his work has made it necessary to live in many locations, particularly in West Texas. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

330. JOHN HENRY BETHKE,[11] b. April 27, 1925, Logansport, Indiana, the first child of JOHN C. and MABEL (BRIGGS) BETHKE; unmarried.

JOHN H. BETHKE attended Purdue University from 1945-47. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from August 3, 1943 to December 18, 1944, as a Pfc. in the Engineering Corps, Army Specialized Training (AST). He was forced to retire in 1974 because of his health. He lives at the Veterans Home, Lafayette, Indiana.

331. LAURA ANN BETHKE,[11] b. October 29, 1928, Logansport, Indiana, the second child of JOHN C. and MABEL (BRIGGS) BETHKE; m. to WILLIAM D. EDSON, b. February 13, 1926, in Newton, Massachussetts.

Children: EDSON

439. James William,[12] b. August 21, 1948, Albany, New York.
440. David John,[12] b. June 17, 1952, Cleveland, Ohio.

LAURA ANN (BETHKE) and WILLIAM D. EDSON live in Potomac, Maryland, where William is a mechanical engineer in the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal R.R. Administration, Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Renssalear Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and attended graduate school at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, where he met Laura Ann Bethke, also a student at Purdue. Laura Ann is a member of the DAR, a past president of Chevy Chase (Md.) Women's Republican Club, an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, and owner of a small antique business.

332. WAYNE G. BRIGGS,[11] b. July 14, 1921, Cass County, Indiana, the first child of CLARENCE and REBA (SMITH) BRIGGS; m. 1) MILDRED SHAVER; 2) Marion ? .

Children: BRIGGS

Janice Laura,[12] b. May 23, 1950 Logansport, Indiana; m. Robert Weiland; one child, Sandi Renee Weiland; lives in Los Angeles.

333. ELLEN GAY BRIGGS,[11] b. December 22, 1922, West Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of CLARENCE and REBA (SMITH) BRIGGS: m. on July 7, 1947, Logansport, Indiana, to ROBERT QUALKINBUSH, b. September 3, 1921, French Lick, Indiana, son of Albert and Naomi (HAWHEE) QUALKINBUSH.

Children: QUALKINBUSH

441. Robert Stephen,[12] b. September 14, 1949, Logansport, Indiana.

441a. Harold,[12] b. November 30, 1951, Logansport.

Mark,[12] b. February 6, 1961, Indianapolis.

ELLEN GAY (BRIGGS) and ROBERT QUALKINBUSH live in Indianapolis, where he is an insurance agent and co-owner of S.B. Wells Insurance Agency. After

At left: Mabel and John Bethke (see p. 142), holding grandsons David and James Edson, 1954.

their marriage in 1947 they lived in Logansport until 1953 when Bob was transferred by his company and traveled the state of Illinois as a special agent for the company until being transferred to Indianapolis. Ellen attended Purdue University for one year. She is a member of the DAR, the Eastern Star, and the Community Hospital Auxiliary and Board of Directors. Bob is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite. Both are active in the Lawrence United Methodist Church. Ellen is also active in crafts and has co-chaired the Community Hospital Boutique and worked part time in the office.

334. JOSEPH ELWOOD SYLVA,[11] b. December 21, 1907, West Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of MARTIN and LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) SYLVA; d. on November 15, 1969; unmarried.

JOSEPH ELWOOD SYLVA served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Corporal, Bakery Maintenance, Service Division.

335. LOUISE MARY SYLVA,[11] b. April 25, 1910, Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of MARTIN and LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) SYLVA; m. on May 24, 1943, Altus, Oklahoma, to ALBERT FLORIAN MYER, b. January 16, 1919; d. on February 4, 1944; son of Albert Charles and Anna (SCHMIDT) MYER.

Children: none.

LOUISE MARY (SYLVA) MYER lives in Lafayette, where she is a retired bookkeeper after working thirty-three years in the state-federal office at Purdue University. Louise attended Lafayette Business College and is a member of Phi Beta Psi Sorority and the Congress Street Methodist Church. Albert F. Myer was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was reported missing in action over France, presumed dead. A marker was placed in the Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan, France, for him. Albert attended Purdue University and was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Louise is an avid Purdue football and basketball fan, having attended all the home games for the past 36 years. Even though retired, she still does bookkeeping, including taxes, for two corporations in Lafayette.

336. EVELYN LORETTA SYLVA,[11] b. October 20, 1911, Lafayette, Indiana, the third child of MARTIN and LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) SYLVA; m. on October 11, 1933, at Stockwell, Indiana, to CLARENCE EARL LYKE, b. March 5, 1907; d. October 5, 1971, Cook, Minnesota.

Children: LYKE

442. Clarence Earl, Jr.,[12] b. February 6, 1936, Elwood, Indiana.

337. LESTER LEE SYLVA,[11] b. February 29, 1916, Lafayette, Indiana, the fifth child of MARTIN and LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) SYLVA; m. on December 30, 1945, Lafayette, to GERTRUDE L. HUDGENS, b. December 22, 1913, Francesville, Indiana, daughter of Ray M. and Addie (BYERS) HUDGENS.

Children: none.

LESTER LEE SYLVA is an area supervisor with Alcoa Aluminum Company in Lafayette. He is a member of the Elks lodge, (BPOE #143), American Legion Post #11, and the Masonic Lodge. He and Gertrude attend the Congress Street Methodist Church; they live in West Lafayette. Lester served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Machinist Mate 2/C, 135th Construction Battalion (Seabees).

338. LLOYD JONES SYLVA,[11] b. July 26, 1918, Lafayette, Indiana, the sixth child of MARTIN and LYDIA FRANCES (JONES) SYLVA; d. January 3, 1969; m. on September 4, 1943, Lafayette, to ALICE KONING, b. April 25, 1919, Lafayette, daughter of William and Ida KONING.

Children: SYLVA (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

Lloyd Jones, Jr.,[12] b. March 13, 1945.
Jennie Kay,[12] b. December 30, 1953.

LLOYD JONES SYLVA served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the 347th Infantry, Co. C, Acorn Division, and was a Staff Sergeant at the time of discharge. He was a member of the American Legion, and the family attended the First Reform Church. Buried in Springvale Cemetery, Lafayette.

339. ELIZABETH MARIE MEEKINS,[11] b. December 25, 1910, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of E. FRANK and OLIVE MAY (JONES) MEEKINS: m. on May 29, 1931, Lafayette, to ORA A. BARKER, b. 1905, Romney, Indiana, son of Charles and Katherine (PERRY) BARKER; d. August 7, 1967, Harvey, Illinois.

Children: BARKER (born in Harvey, Illinois)

443. Ora Bruce,[12] b. 1934.

444. James Larry,[12] b. April 8, 1940.

ELIZABETH (MEEKINS) BARKER lives in Harvey, Illinois, and is a member of the Methodist Church. Ora was an electrician. He died in 1967 and is buried in Homewood Memorial Gardens, Harvey.

340. EDWARD MELVIN MEEKINS,[11] b. 1912, W. Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of E. FRANK and OLIVE MAY (JONES) MEEKINS; d. August 18, 1970, Harvey, Illinois; m. in 1942 to ELEANOR HUTCHINSON, b. 1919, Riverside, Illinois, daughter of Ira and Margaret HUTCHINSON.

Children: none.

EDWARD MELVIN MEEKINS served in the U.S. Army from 1940-1945. He and Eleanor attended the Methodist Church in Harvey, Illinois, where she still resides.

341. DOROTHY MAY MEEKINS,[11] b. November 20, 1914, W. Lafayette, Indiana, the third child of E. FRANK and OLIVE MAY (JONES) MEEKINS; m. 1) ROBERT J. HOPKINS; 2) KENNETH KILLIAN; lives in Indianapolis.

Children: none.

342. JAMES LLOYD MEEKINS,[11] b. September 3, 1916, W. Lafayette, Indiana, the fourth child of E. FRANK and OLIVE MAY (JONES) MEEKINS; m. 1) RUBY JUNE McCORD, Lafayette, on October 15, 1938; m. 2) on October 17, 1947, Harvey, Illinois, to VERA J. HALAS, b. July 18, 1923, Harvey, dau. of Anton and Ethel HALAS (b. in Hungary).

Children: none.

JAMES LLOYD MEEKINS is retired; he and Vera live in Harvey, Illinois, and are members of the Lutheran Church.

343. OLIVE ALICE MEEKINS,[11] b. February 22, 1926, Lafayette, Indiana, the fifth child of E. FRANK and OLIVE MAY (JONES) MEEKINS; m. on August 7, 1943, Lafayette, to RAYMOND EUGENE FLANAGAN, b. September 20, 1921, son of WILLIAM H. and Lily (McCABE) FLANAGAN; lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children: FLANAGAN (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

445. Dannie Raye,[12] b. October 31, 1945.

446. Connie Jean,[12] b. May 2, 1947.

447. Kathleen Marie,[12] b. July 29, 1955.

344. BETTY LOU JONES,[11] b. December 31, 1928, Indianapolis, Indiana, the first child of JOHN A. P. and FLORENCE M. (SHADBOLT) JONES; m. on October 29, 1950, Indianapolis, to CHARLES LEON SMITH, b. May 10, 1922, Indianapolis, son of Ray Gardner and Edith Bryan (PORTER) SMITH.

Children: SMITH (born in Indianapolis)

Desta Sue,[12] b. July 20, 1953.

Steven Charles,[12] b. September 3, 1956.

David Eric,[12] b. October 13, 1958.

Shari Ann,[12] b. April 29, 1962.

BETTY LOU (JONES) and CHARLES LEON SMITH live in Indianapolis, where he is a salesman. They are members of the Christian Lutheran Church, and Charles belongs to the Masonic Lodge.

345. HELEN IRENE JONES,[11] b. March 31, 1931, Indianapolis, Indiana, the second child of JOHN A. P. and FLORENCE M. (SHADBOLT) JONES; m. on May 11, 1949, St. Louis, Missouri, to 1) RAYMOND CHARLES ROTH, b. January 2, 1932, Indianapolis, son of Raymond Charles and Opal (HELLARD) ROTH.

Children: ROTH (born in Indianapolis)

448. Betty Lynne,[12] b. February 7, 1950.

449. Karen Lynette,[12] b. November 24, 1953.

450. Mark Raymond,[12] b. November 26, 1954.

Cynthia Jo,[12] b. May 6, 1959.

Married on August 17, 1962, Greenwood, Indiana, to 2) JAY ARCHIE JUDD, b. December 31, 1930, Baker, Montana, son of Archie C. and Carrie (BRAKEFIELD) JUDD.

Children: JUDD

Jeffrey Lee,[12] b. October 6, 1964, Franklin, Indiana.

HELEN IRENE (JONES) JUDD and her husband Jay live in Greenwood, Indiana, where he is an accountant. They are members of the Advent Lutheran Church.

346. JOAN BOWMAN[11] (See p. 244

347. PATRICIA ARLENE BOWMAN,[11] b. October 28, 1937, Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of KENNETH and ARLINE WANDA BOWMAN; m. on July 27, 1957, Lafayette, Indiana, to RICHARD ALLAN POST, b. January 27, 1935, son of Albert and Susie POST.

Children: POST

Jeffrey Allan,[12] b. January 17, 1958, Lafayette, Indiana.

Bradley Richard,[12] b. March 28, 1960, Bloomington, Indiana.

Barbara Jo,[12] b. February 17, 1963, Martinsville, Indiana.

PATRICIA ARLENE (BOWMAN) POST attended Purdue University, W. Lafayette, for two years and is an Assistant Cashier of the Monroe County State Bank in Bloomington. Her husband, Richard Allan Post, attended Indiana University for 1½ years and is a Police Officer in Bloomington. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Son Jeffrey is in the U.S. Navy and Bradley in the U.S. Army.

348. KATHLEEN ZENTMYRE,[11] b. November 16, 1916, Bloomington, Indiana, the only child of JAMES WILBUR and DAISY (ALBERTSON) ZENTMYRE; m. on January 12, 1940, Lafayette, to ANDREW JOHN PARKER, b. November 1, 1914, son of Andrew and Angela (BLEZZKE) PARKER.

Children: PARKER

Andrew John, Jr.,[12] b. October 11, 1940, East Chicago, Indiana; m. on August 17, 1963, to Donna Naome Schroeder.

KATHLEEN (ZENTMYRE) PARKER is a secretary and a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Her husband, Andrew, is a college professor and a member of the Masonic Lodge; they attend the First Christian Church and live in Highland, Indiana.

349. ELLEN JANE SLIGER,[11] b. August 27, 1928, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the only child of HERMAN and OLIVE (ZENTMYRE) SLIGER; m. on February 5, 1950, to CHARLES WENDALL YODER, b. April 23, 1922.

Children: YODER (born in Lafayette)

Dennis Mark,[12] b. February 12, 1952
Randall Kevin,[12] b. May 15, 1953.
Dawn Elaine,[12] b. July 15, 1960.

ELLEN JANE (SLIGER) YODER received the B.S. degree from Purdue University and is working on the M.S. She teaches kindergarten at Miami School, Lafayette. Her husband Charles is an engineer and is also a Purdue University graduate. The family lives in Lafayette, Indiana.

350. CHARLES HENRY REINBOLD,[12] b. Mary 5, 1944, Buffalo, Wyoming, the only child of HENRY LEROY and MARGARET (PLOESSER) REINBOLD; m. at Mountain Home, Idaho, in May, 1970, to MAUREEN ANN ? .

Children: none.

351. STEPHEN NORRIS RODDA, b. January 30, 1944, Santa Ana, California, son of Norris Harvey Rodda and stepson of MARGARET (PLOESSER) REINBOLD; m. in 1965, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Baptist Church, to 1) Lowee HIATT; divorced 1974, Jackson, Wyoming; m. on March 12, 1975 to Joan BEFORT.

Children: RODDA

Kim, b. January 27, 1966, Laramee, Wyoming.
Suzanne, b. January 28, 1970, Jackson, Wyoming.
Renee' Marie, b. September 1, 1977, Orange County, California.

STEPHEN N. RODDA is a sales representative for a mobile homes business in Stanton, California. His wife, Joan, is a realtor. They live in the city of Orange, California.

352. ROSLYN HEATON,[12] b. January 13, 1956, Frankfort, Indiana, the only child of ROSS WILLIAM, Jr., and JOAN BARBARA (BROWN) HEATON; m. on October 21, 1972, to CARL STEVEN CLENDENNING, b. November 3, 1947, Frankfort, son of Eldo Leon and Beverly (MYERS) CLENDENNING.

Children: CLENDENNING

Carl Steven, Jr.,[13] b. August 28, 1974, Kokomo, Indiana.
John Lloyd, [13] b. January 20, 1978, Kokomo, Indiana.

ROSLYN (HEATON) and STEVEN CLENDENNING live in Kokomo, Indiana, where he works as a furnace operator for Delco Motors. Having served in the U. S. Navy, he is a member of the VFW and American Legion; Roslyn is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

353. SUSAN CAROL McQUINN,[12] b. December 4, 1946, Mt. Clemens, Michigan the first child of WILLIAM HENRY and MARJORY (SMITH) McQUINN; m. on January 3, 1970, Gardena, California, to RONALD F. SWIM, b. December 6, 1944, Napa, California, son of Marion and Jean (SANFORD) SWIM.

Children: SWIM (born at Vallejo, Solano County, California)

Bradley William,[13] b. December 23, 1973.
Douglas Martin,[13] b. December 22, 1976.

SUSAN (McQUINN) SWIM attended California State University at both Los Angeles and Long Beach, receiving the A.B. degree from the University of California, Riverside, in 1968. She is an elementary teacher holding the life-time teaching credential (Kindergarten through Eighth Grade). Susan and her husband Ronald have lived in Napa, California, since their marriage in 1970, where Ron is a paving contractor. They are members of the Methodist Church. Ronald F. Swim served in the U.S. Marine Reserve from 1966 to 1972 with the rank of Sergeant. He received the A.A. degree from Napa College and attended California State University, Sacramento, for one year. He has a Class A license, General Engineering Contractor. He was President in 1967 of the Napa-Solano County Builders Exchange.

354. MICHAEL EUGENE TARNER,[12] b. July 5, 1952, Frankfort, Indiana, first child of PAUL WINFRED and WILMA MAXINE (STRAWN) TARNER; m. on August 21, 1971, to EVELYN JEAN WINGHAM.

Children: TARNER

Jennifer Lynn,[13] b. August 8, 1974, Noblesville, Indiana.

MICHAEL E. TARNER is pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Forest, Indiana.

355. RACHAEL KAY,[12] b. August 8, 1954, Frankfort, Indiana, the second child of PAUL WINFRED and WILMA MAXINE (STRAWN) TARNER; m. on December 23, 1977, to BRYAN MICHAEL TRYON.

Children: none.

RACHAEL KAY (TARNER) and BRYAN M. TRYON live in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Rachael is a Registered Nurse and works at Community Hospital.

356. BARBARA LOUISE SHARP,[12] b. December 9, 1924, Wareagle, Arkansas, the second child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. on December 23, 1950, to JOHN V. LEE.

Children: LEE

Janet Sue,[13] b. July 19, 1953; m. Lee Goulart; lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

BARBARA LOUISE (SHARP) and JOHN V. LEE live in Kansas City, Missouri, where Barbara has worked for more than 15 years at Colony Paint wholesale plant and John works in the Post Office in Kansas City. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army.

357. WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHARP,[12] b. September 27, 1926, Wareagle, Arkansas, the third child of WILL and CLARIS CORDELIA (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. November 24, 1957, to LUCY ANN VAN HOOK.

Children: SHARP

Frank,[13]
Marie,[13]
Anita,[13]

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHARP is a farmer living near Wareagle, Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, seeing action in Trieste, Italy. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

358. PEARL ARLENE SHARP,[12] b. May 26, 1928, Wareagle, Arkansas, the fourth child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. on December 31, 1951, to KENNETH H. STEWART, b. June 1, 1928, Omaha, Nebraska, son of William F. and Grace L. STEWART.

Children: none.

ARLENE (SHARP) and KENNETH STEWART live at Lebanon, Tennessee, where Ken is an engineer working in the TVA energy program at the Hartsville, Tennessee, nuclear site. Arlene attended Draughon Business College, Springfield, Missouri, after graduation from high school at Bentonville, Arkansas, in 1947. Ken served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in the Asian Theater of Operations, flying missions with General Jimmy Doolittle. He attended the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from 1956-66 was employed by Convair, a division of General Dynamics at Cape Canaveral, Florida. He was chosen as an engineer for the Mercury Space program. In 1966-1975 he was employed by the Chrysler Corporation Space Division at Kennedy Space Center as a Test Conductor on the Saturn program, one of many engineers who worked on the launch to the moon. Ken and Arlene are members of the Presbyterian Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

359. DORIS ANN SHARP,[12] b. March 18, 1930, Wareagle, Arkansas, the fifth child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. July 10, 1949, Wareagle, to RICHARD H. AUSTIN, b. March 31, 1927, Gravette, Arkansas, son of R. Earl and Esther K. AUSTIN.

Children: AUSTIN (born in Kansas City, Missouri)

451. Richard V.,[13] b. October 1, 1950.

452. David E.,[13] b. June 16, 1953.

DORIS ANN (SHARP) and RICHARD H. AUSTIN live in Cypress, California, where Richard is a Sales Representative for a company that manufactures swimming pool chemicals and house cleaning aids. Doris has worked in pharmacies for 15 years. Richard served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1956, stationed at San Diego. He is a member of the Eagles Lodge.

360. CLARIS BELLE SHARP,[12] b. June 6, 1933, Wareagle, Arkansas, the sixth child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. May 31, 1952, to J. D. ROLLER.

Children: ROLLER

453. Sharon,[13] b. December 23, 1952.

454. Elaine,[13] b. October 26, 1954.

James,[13] b. July 24, 1959.

CLARIS BELLE (SHARP) and Dr. J. D. ROLLER live in North English, Iowa, where Belle owns and operates a beauty salon and J. D. is a chiropractic doctor. They are members of the Christian Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. J. D. Roller served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

361. JAMES PORTER SHARP,[12] b. April 6, 1935, Wareagle, Arkansas, the seventh child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. September 17, 1961, to Ninfia ? .

Children: SHARP

Claris,[13] b. 1965.

JAMES P. SHARP is captain of a shrimp fishing boat and lives in Brownsville, Texas. He is a member of the Eagles and Elks Lodges and was in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Germany.

362. MARY MARGARET SHARP,[12] b. February 27, 1939, Wareagle, Arkansas, the eighth child of WILL and CLARIS (ARBOGAST) SHARP; m. on April 20, 1963, to Dr. JOHN J. FLYNN, b. April 8, 1932.

Children: none.

MARY (SHARP) and JOHN J. FLYNN live in San Diego, California, where he is a chiropractic doctor. John J. Flynn served in the U.S. Navy Coastguard during World War II.

363. SAMUEL CARL ARNOLD,[12] b. December 22, 1937, Marion, Indiana, the first child of C. WARD and MAXYNE (BAILEY) ARNOLD; m. on January 8, 1966, to DOLORES CHAMBERLAIN.

Children: ARNOLD

Timothy Owen,[13] b. September 2, 1973.

Mark Patrick,[13] b. March 20, 1978.

SAMUEL CARL and DOLORES (CHAMBERLAIN) ARNOLD live in Burnsville, Minnesota. Samuel was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy for three years. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, 1959. Samuel is Market Manager of Food Service of the Green Giant Company and is on the Board of Directors of International Food Service Managers Association.

364. TERRY ALLEN ARNOLD,[12] b. September 16, 1940, Marion, Indiana, the second child of C. WARD and MAXYNE (BAILEY) ARNOLD; m. on May 2, 1964, to SANDRA HUTCHINGS, b. April 18, 1943, Auburn, New York, daughter of William C. and Evelyn (CAMPBELL) HUTCHINGS.

Children: ARNOLD

Suzanne Marie,[13] b. February 2, 1965, Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas.

Brian Campbell,[13] b.October 10, 1968, Denver, Colorado.

MAJOR TERRY ALLEN ARNOLD is Editor of AIRMAN magazine, the official magazine of the United States Air Force. He was graduated from Michigan State University in 1962 with a B.A. degree in Communication Arts and received the M.A. degree in 1973 at the University of Denver in Radio and Television Production. He began his military career in November, 1962,

as an Officer Trainee at Lackland AFB, Texas, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in February, 1963. His first assignment was as Assistant Wing Information Officer for the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Mc Connell AFB, Kansas. From December 1965 to December 1966, Major Arnold was Chief of Information for the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Korat Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand. He was returned to the U.S. to Vandenberg AFB, California, in January 1967 and served as Chief of Public Information for the Western Test Range. He was also at Norton AFB, California, as a television production officer and later as Chief, TV Studio Operations from September 1969 until January 1971. Major Arnold was assigned to Pacific Air Forces Headquarters at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, from 1971-74 in the Internal Information Division as Chief, Graphics Division and later Chief, Audio Visual Branch. In 1974 he was assigned to Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., as Chief, Editorial Division, Command Services Unit. His next assignment was to the civilian publication AIR FORCE magazine and in October 1977, to his present position as Editor of AIRMAN magazine.

Major Arnold's military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, Samll Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

365. JAMES LYNN ARNOLD,[12] b. September 20, 1946, Marion, Indiana, the third child of C. WARD and MAXYNE (BAILEY) ARNOLD; m. July 29, 1967 to RUTH BECHER.

Children: ARNOLD

Kristin Dyann,[13] b. August 26, 1969.
Jeffrey Lawton,[13] b. August 31, 1976.

JAMES LYNN ARNOLD served six years in the National Guard. He and his family live in Tucson, Arizona, where he attended the University of Arizona. He works for the Rex Broadcasting Company as Operations Manager and is No. 1 disc jockey in that area. He expects to be transferred to El Paso, Texas, as Manager of his company's Am-Fm Radio Station there.

366. ARTHUR ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ,[12] b. March 22, 1957, Los Angeles, California, the second child of FRANCISCO E. and NORMA EVA (LOUCK) HERNANDEZ; m. on August 23, 1975, to LORI GILMORE, b. September 19, 1956, daughter of John T. and Shirley GILMORE.

Children: HERNANDEZ

Joshua Frank,[13] b. September 26, 1977, Canoga Park, California.

ARTHUR A. HERNANDEZ works in the construction and installation of commercial refrigeration. The family lives in Panorama City, California.

At right: seated--Ruby Norman (#148) holding great, grandnephew, Joshua Hernandez. standing--Norma Hernandez #248, and Arthur Hernandez.

367. DAVID BARRON,[12] b. July 31, 1944, Indianapolis, the first child of WILLIAM L. BARRON, IV, and ROSEMARY (TRIESCHMAN) BARRON; m. on February 10, 1972, to PETRA ARYGINSKI. Lives in Vincennes, Indiana.

Children: BARRON

Adam,[13] b. March 9, 1973.

368. HARRIETTE ROSALEE BARRON,[12] b. July 17, 1945, Indianapolis, the second child of WILLIAM L. BARRON, IV, and ROSEMARY (TRIESCHMAN) BARRON; m. on April 17, 1976 to 2) Robert Slocum, Jr.; lives in Indianapolis.

Children: WOOD

Rosemarie Lisa,[13] b. November 10, 1968.

369. JANE ANN HOBSON,[12] b. July 10, 1937, Kokomo, Indiana, the first child of ROBERT E. and DOROTHY (FISHER) HOBSON; m. on October 2, 1972, to RICARDO EDMUNDO GONZALEZ, b. March 11, 1936, Valparaiso, Chile, South America; son of Ricardo Gonzalez and Carmen Paredes De Gonzalez.

Children: GONZALEZ

Ricardo A., b. April 10, 1962, Concepcion, Chile, S.A.
Claudio J., b. April 16, 1964, Santiago, Chile, S.A.
(sons of Ricardo and Alicia Faundez Gonzalez)

Jason E.,[13] b. April 29, 1974, Kokomo, Indiana.

JANE ANN (HOBSON) GONZALEZ received the B.A. degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1959 and the M.A. degree at the University of Chicago in 1962. She taught school and was secretary to U.S. Senator Birch Bayh for a time. She spent 10 years in Santiago, Chile, with the Ford Foundation helping set up a new school system for Chile and helped write Spanish textbooks for the new system. Jane Ann is a member of the Lutheran Church. Ricardo, a member of the Catholic Church, is an artist. The family lives at Kokomo.

370. MARCIA KAY HOBSON,[10] b. April 8, 1943, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of ROBERT E. and DOROTHY (FISHER) HOBSON; m. on December 4, 1965, Kokomo First Presbyterian Church, to JAMES HUDSON, b. September 18, 1940.

Children: HUDSON

David,[13] b. August 22, 1967.

MARCIA KAY (HOBSON) HUDSON attended Ball State University, Muncie, for one year, 1961-62. She works in the Credit Department at Sears Roebuck Co., Kokomo. Her husband, James Hudson, is an engineer for Delco Electronics. They live in Kokomo.

271. BARBARA JEAN SHEPHERD,[12] b. April 18, 1947, Kokomo, the first child of HARRY A. and MARJORIE JEAN (FISHER) SHEPHERD; m. on April 3, 1965, Kokomo, to FRANKLIN DALE CRULL, b. June 14, 1945, Howard County, son of Thomas and Gladys (SMITHERMON) CRULL.

Children: CRULL (born at Kokomo, Indiana)

Franklin Dale, Jr.,[13] b. February 21, 1968.
Samuel Jason,[13] b. November 26, 1971.

BARBARA JEAN (SHEPHERD) and FRANKLIN CRULL live in Kokomo, where he works at the Chrysler plant as a polisher; Barbara works at Delco Electronics. They attend the Morning Star Church. Frank is a member of the Eagles Lodge.

372. JOANN DELORIES SHEPHERD,[12] b. July 26, 1951, Kokomo, the second child of HARRY A. and MARJORIE JEAN (FISHER) SHEPHERD; m. on January 25, 1969, at Oakford, Indiana, to MONTE RAY LAKE, b. July 22, 1950, Kokomo, son of Marx William and Harriet LAKE.

Children: none.

JOANN and MONTE LAKE live in Ocala, Florida, where he is an auto body repairman.

373. VICKY IRENE JOHNSON,[12] b. August 4, 1947, Kokomo, the first child of ALFRED L JOHNSON, Jr., and MARY KATHRYN (FISHER) JOHNSON; m. on April 4, 1970, to JAMES RUSSELL WOODBURY.

Children: WOODBURY (born at Linton, Indiana)

Nicole Irene,[13] b. November 30, 1974.
James Russell, Jr.,[13] b. May 10, 1976.

VICKY IRENE (JOHNSON) and JAMES R. WOODBURY live in Kokomo, Indiana. James served in the USAF in Vietnam, 1966-1970 and was also stationed at Grisson AFB, Peru, Indiana.

374. RICKY LEE JOHNSON,[12] b. September 28, 1949, Kokomo, Indiana, the second child of ALFRED L. and MARY KATHRYN (FISHER) JOHNSON; m. 1) KATHLEE ZONA; m. on January 31, 1976, Muncie, Indiana, to 2) KATHRYN LOUISE (HARNISH) HOLLOWELL, b. April 3, 1952, daughter of Byrl Leonard and Phyllis Eldora (HOSKINS) HARNISH.

Children: JOHNSON

Brigitte Rachel,[13] b. June 19, 1969, Long Beach, California.

Heidi Marie,[13] b. March 22, 1974, San Diego, California.

Richard Jedediah,[13] b. January 27, 1978, Kokomo.

Children: HOLLOWELL (ch. Terry Lee and Kathryn Louise (Harnish) Hollowell)

William Lee, b. August 8, 1969, Muncie, Indiana.

Phillip James Mitchell Edward, b. May 16, 1974, Muncie.

RICKY LEE JOHNSON served in the U.S. Navy from 1969-73 as a Medic 2/C and Corpsman 2/C; received a medical discharge on March 9, 1973. He works at Dietzens Bakery and the family lives in Kokomo, Indiana.

375. KAREN ELIZABETH BRUMIT,[12] b. May 24, 1954, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of JAMES LOWELL and EUNICE ELIZABETH (NEEDHAM) BRUMIT; m. on August 16, 1975, at St. Thomas Aquinis Church, West Lafayette, to JEFFREY JOSEPH CLOSSON, b. July 17, 1954, Lafayette, son of Everett E. and Bernadine (BORKOWSKI) CLOSSON.

Children: none.

KAREN (BRUMIT) CLOSSON attended the University of Tulsa for two years, where she was a member of the Phi Mu Fraternity and Angel Flight. She transferred to Purdue University and received the B.A. degree in Humanities in May, 1976. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociology Honor Society. Jeffrey Closson attended Purdue University receiving the B.A. degree in Humanities also in May, 1976, with a major in French. On May 12, 1976, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, graduating with honors from the training at Lackland AFB and at Kessler Field. He is a Chaplain's Assistant stationed at the Bitburg AFB, Bitburg, West Germany. Jeff and Karen live in a third story apartment in a German home in Bitburg. Since Jeff speaks French fluently and German fairly well, they have no language problems in communicating. Karen's parents visited them in West Germany during the summer of 1977.

376. BRUCE PAUL WHITCOMB,[12] (Gordon,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 18, 1941, Sitka, Alaska, the first child of GORDON PAUL and MARY (WATSON) WHITCOMB; m. on June 8, 1963, in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, to BETTY JOE WILLCOX, b. May 8, 1941, Hardin County, Kentucky, the second child of Joe and Lucille WILLCOX.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Sitka, Alaska)

Joel Gordon,[13] b. March 27, 1968.
Kelly Anne,[13] b. April 4, 1971.

BRUCE PAUL WHITCOMB entered the U.S. Army on November 19, 1961, and was discharged on November 18, 1964, with the rank of Spec. 4, spending thirty-four months at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a mechanic for army tanks. Betty Joe (Willcox) Whitcomb received the B.S. degree at Western Kentucky University with a major in Medical Technology. Bruce and Betty Joe live in Sitka, where Bruce works in the pulp mill and Betty Joe is a medical technician in a local hospital. Bruce is a member of the Moose and Elks Lodges and the American Legion.

377. NANCY JEAN WHITCOMB,[12] (Gordon,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 13, 1944, Sitka, Alaska, the second child of GORDON PAUL and MARY (WATSON) WHITCOMB; m. 1960 to 1) ROBERT L. HARRIS; divorced in 1963, Juneau, Alaska; m. on October 24, 1963, Sitka, to 2) GEORGE MARX, b. July 7, 1935, Port Huron, Michigan, son of George E. and Phyllis (PARKER) MARX.

Children: MARX

Anne Michelle,[13] b. March 7, 1961, Sitka, Alaska. (Adopted by George Marx, changing her name from Harris to Marx.)
Tok Randall,[13] b. May 29, 1971, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Adopted.)

NANCY (WHITCOMB) MARX attended Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, in 1962, taking a course in accounting. She was employed in the accounting department at Sears Roebuck Company in Sitka and as a Bank Teller at the National Bank of Alaska in 1963. In 1965-66 Nancy worked as a Bank Teller in Greensboro, North Carolina and at Wachovia Bank & Trust in 1967-68. George is in data processing work, having been employed at the National Bank of Alaska,

IBM Corp., Burlington Industries, and Director of Management Information at Pease Company in Hamilton, Ohio. George Marx received the B.A. degree at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and the M.B.A. degree in Accounting at Cincinnati. He is an accomplished pianist, a talent that "runs in the family," as his maternal grandmother was a reserve concert pianist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and even in her late 80's she could play Chopin's Minute Waltz without error in exactly one minute! George, Nancy, and children live in Lancaster, Ohio.

378. JANET LEE BAIRD,[12] b. January 19, 1939, Hendricks County, Danville, Indiana, the first child of CHARLES and MARGARET (WHITCOMB) BAIRD; m. on July 13, 1955 in Iuka, Mississippi, to 1) JAMES OLSON, b. on September 29, 1938, the son of Oscar and Margaret (CAMPBELL) OLSON; divorced in May, 1963, Porter County Court, Valparaiso, Indiana; m. May 28, 1964, to 2) WALLACE POMEROY, b. February 8, 1929, son of Reginald POMEROY; divorced in March, 1969.

Children: OLSON (born in Valparaiso, Indiana)

Joanne Marie,[13] b. September 28, 1956.

Terri Lee,[13] b. December 7, 1957; m. on April 8, 1978, Portage, Indiana, to Tony Thompson.

Lorraine Renee,[13] b. May 17, 1961.

JANET LEE (BAIRD) POMEROY worked in an office for four years at Valparaiso, Indiana, before moving to California in 1967. She attended Cerritos College and is employed as a payroll accountant at Pacific Pumps Company, Huntington Park. She lives in Anaheim, California.

379. JANE RITA BAIRD,[12] b. July 25, 1940, Hendricks County, Indiana, the second child of CHARLES and MARGARET (WHITCOMB) BAIRD; m. on December 31, 1960, by Rev. Byrne, First Methodist Church, Gary, to PETER JOSEPH GONZALES, b. March 24, 1938, at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, son of Angel and Maria GONZALES; divorced January, 1976, Gary, Indiana.

Children: GONZALES (born in East Chicago, Indiana.)

Michelle Lynn,[13] b. May 5, 1961.

Simone,[13] b. August 27, 1962.

JANE (BAIRD) GONZALES and daughters live in Gary, Indiana, where Jane is a medical technician at the Methodist Hospital in charge of administering EEG's (electroencephalograms). Prior to becoming a medical technician, she had worked in Chicago in an office for several years.

380. JACK WHITCOMB BAIRD,[12] b. February 15, 1942, Hendricks County, Indiana, the third child of CHARLES and MARGARET (WHITCOMB) BAIRD; m. on August 9, 1963, by Rev. John B. Johnson, in the Air Force Chapel, Glasgow, Montana, to LYNETTE MAAG, b. October 1, 1944, Glasgow, Montana, the first child of Boyd K. and Doris Kathryn (HOVLAND) MAAG.

Children: BAIRD (born AFB Hospital, Glasgow, Montana)

Brian Michael,[13] b. March 16, 1964.
Cynthia Lynn,[13] b. August 10, 1965.

JACK W. BAIRD enlisted in the U.S. Airforce in September, 1961. He was sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, for basic training and then to Wichita Falls, Texas, for technical training. He was stationed at the SAC Base, Glasgow, Montana, being honorably discharged on August 31, 1965, with the rank of Airman 2/C. Jack and Lynette Baird live in Missoula, Montana, where Jack works in the trade he learned in the Air Force--air-conditioning, refrigeration, and heating. He is a member of the Elks Lodge. Lynette attended a two-year college and was employed as a bookkeeper before their marriage.

381. SANDRA MARIE DUCKWORTH, b. April 1, 1951, Valparaiso, the adopted daughter of GALE and EVELYN (WHITCOMB) DUCKWORTH; m. on April 6, 1971, in the First Baptist Church, Cotulla, Texas, to EDWARD ROBERT HEINSEN; b. May 1, 1949, Port Clinton, Ohio, son of Robert E. and Ruth A. HEINSEN.

Children: none.

SANDRA (DUCKWORTH) and EDWARD HEINSEN both graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, in 1971; Sandra with a major in history and Edward with a major in Agriculture. Sandra completed the B.A. degree at

Bowling Green State University, March, 1975, with a major in Sociology. She works in the Ottawa County Welfare Department; Ed is in agriculture. They live at Port Clinton, Ohio.

382. WILLARD GEORGE YERGLER,[12] b. October 19, 1942, Valparaiso, Indiana, the first child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER; m. on August 15, 1964, First Methodist Church, West Lafayette, to CAROL ANN WAGNER, b. September 26, 1942, the first child of Albert and Mary Ellen WAGNER.

Children: YERGLER

Kathleen Diane,[13] b. September 29, 1967, South Bend, Indiana.
Michael Alan,[13] b. May 9, 1969, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Jeffrey David,[13] b. February 13, 1974, Pensacola Naval Base Hospital, Florida.

WILLARD GEORGE YERGLER received the B.S. degree in 1964 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, the M.D. degree in 1967, Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis, and completed an orthopedic surgery residency in 1971. In 1970 he received a fellowship grant for special study in Orthopedics at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Los Angeles County, California. Carol Ann (Wagner) Yergler received the B.S. degree from Purdue University in 1967 and the M.A.T. degree in 1969. She taught mathematics in Brownsburg High School for three years. Dr. Willard Yergler served in the U.S. Navy at Pensacola, Florida, with the rank of Lt. Commander from June 1972 to 1974. The family lives at South Bend, where Willard is an orthopedic surgeon.

383. RAYMOND LEE YERGLER,[12] b. March 7, 1944, Valparaiso, Indiana, the second child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER; m. on January 30, 1966, in the Chalmers Community Church, to MARY JANE JORDAN, b. August 12, 1944, daughter of Marjorie(JORDAN) MEYERS and Lawrence JORDAN; divorced in October, 1976, Des Moines, Iowa.

Children: YERGLER (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

Christina Jane,[13] b. August 11, 1966.
Steven Michael,[13] b. March 12, 1969.

RAYMOND LEE YERGLER attended Purdue University, West Lafayette, receiving the B.S. degree in 1966 with a major in Agriculture. He was employed in research and seed development and was Production Manager of the Agricultural Seeds Division of Asgrow Seed Company until 1978. His work took him to Clarion and Des Moines, Iowa, except for two year in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Raymond's hobby is racing midget cars.

384. KATHRYN ANN YERGLER,[12] b. November 27, 1947, Valparaiso, Indiana, the third child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER: m. on June 10, 1968, in Tracy Methodist Church, LaPorte County, to MARC GILL, b. March 12, 1946, son of Daniel and Betty GILL; divorced in August, 1976, Tippecanoe County.

Children: none.

KATHRYN ANN (YERGLER) GILL attended Indiana University two years and received the B.S. degree in Music Education from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 1968. She received the M.S. degree with a major in landscape architecture from Purdue University in December, 1977. Kay gives private piano lessons and has been the pianist for many college and community stage productions. She is presently employed in her second career in landscaping in New York.

385. KENNETH WAYNE YERGLER,[12] b. November 18, 1949, Valparaiso, Indiana, the fourth child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER; m. on December 28, 1972, Tracy Methodist Church, LaPorte County, to JOYCE (SINGLETON) MAIBAUR, daughter of Ward and Irene SINGLETON; divorced in September, 1976, LaPorte County Court; m. on October 22, 1976, by Rev. Paul Frankenfeld, Michigan City to 2) JANIS ANN FRANKS, b. May 28, 1950, daughter of John and Maxine (WEINBERG) FRANKS.

Children: YERGLER

Amber Marie,[13] b. August 17, 1978, LaPorte, Indiana.

KENNETH WAYNE YERGLER attended Purdue University from 1968-70; received the A.A. degree in electronics at Valparaiso Technical Institute, Valparaiso, in 1973. He is employed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company at Michigan City. He and Janis live in LaPorte, Indiana.

386. MARILYN SUE YERGLER,[12] b. May 9, 1952, Valparaiso, the fifth child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER; m. on September 21, 1974, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, LaPorte, Indiana, to LARRY NICKELL, b. January 27, 1950, the son of Rodger and Elinor NICKELL.

Children: NICKELL (born in LaPorte, Indiana)

Laura Suzanne,[13] b. October 14, 1975.
Sara Marie,[13] b. July 18, 1977.

MARILYN SUE (YERGLER) NICKELL attended Purdue University from 1970-72 and Florida State University for one year studying music therapy. During this time she worked summers at Beatty Hospital, Westville, in music therapy. Marilyn gives private piano lessons, and Larry is a LaPorte County policeman. Larry attended Purdue North Central University; the couple and family lives in Prairie Township, LaPorte County, near Hanna.

387. DIANNE RUTH YERGLER,[12] b. October 13, 1955, Valparaiso, the sixth child of WILLARD JOHN and DELORES RUTH (WHITCOMB) YERGLER; m. on August 14, 1976, Hanna United Methodist Church to RICKEY COUCH, b. July, 1955, son of Lyman and JoAnn COUCH.

Children: none.

DIANE (YERGLER) and RICKEY COUCH live at Terre Haute, Indiana, where they both received the B.S. degree at Indiana State University in 1978. Diane's major was in art and she is employed at present in a jewelry store. Rich's major was Business Economics and he is a buyer for the men's department in a large retail store.

388. DAVID HOWARD STOLPE, b. July 7, 1939, Indiana Harbor, the only son of Howard and Estell (RAK) STOLPE; m. on July 9, 1960, in Our Lady of Visitation Church, San Francisco, to MARGARET)PEGGY) HUDSON, b. April 2, 1938, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alfred and Eleanor HUDSON.

Children: STOLPE (born in San Francisco, California)

David Alfred, b. April 28, 1961.
Elizabeth Ann, b. September 13, 1962.

Kenneth Howard, b. June 20, 1966.

Michelle Lynn, b. December 16, 1968.

Brian Thomas, b. August 28, 1972.

DAVID HOWARD STOLPE entered the U.S. Navy in 1958; discharged in 1960 with rank of Petty Officer 2/C. "Peggy" was a secretary before her marriage. Both David and Peggy attended Skyline College in Pacifica, California, David majoring in Business Administration and Peggy, in Childhood Education. David is a journeyman electrician and is employed in construction work. The family resides at Santa Rosa, California.

389. DANIEL ALAN STOLPE,[12] b. August 15, 1947, Valparaiso, the first child of HOWARD and JOANNA (WHITCOMB) STOLPE; m. on February 26, 1967, to ANDREA CHRISTINE MULLIN, third child of Edward and Helen MULLIN.

Children: STOLPE (born in Valparaiso, Indiana)

Todd Andrew,[13] b. October 27, 1967.

Eric Christian,[13] b. March 10, 1970.

DANIEL ALAN STOLPE was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company in Porter County, Indiana, until November 1976. He and Chris were granted a divorce in November, 1974, Valparaiso, and he is working in construction now at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Chris and sons live at Sarasota, Florida.

390. DEAN WHITCOMB STOLPE,[12] b. July 19, 1951, Valparaiso, Indiana, the second child of HOWARD and JOANNA (WHITCOMB) STOLPE; m. March 18, 1978, First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, to MICHELE ANNETTE KOTYS, b. March 15, 1950, Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of Michael and Marie (MOIO) KOTYS.

Children: none.

DEAN WHITCOMB STOLPE received the A.A. degree with a major in Data Processing in 1972 at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana. He attended Valparaiso University the following year, majoring in music. Dean is employed at the Bethlehem Steel plant near Michigan City. His hobby is

photography, and he copied two of the old photos included in this book. (See pp. 26,68.) Michele attended Valparaiso University for one semester, and also is employed at Bethlehem Steel Company working in the office.

391. GARY DALE WHITCOMB,[12] (John,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. July 23, 1951, San Diego, California, the first child of JOHN T. and BETTY (BUZALSKI) WHITCOMB; m. on March 7, 1970, First Methodist Church, Valparaiso, to CINDY LOU MYERS, b. October 23, 1952, Valparaiso, Indiana, the tenth child of EDWARD and ALTA MYERS.

Children: WHITCOMB (born in Valparaiso, Indiana)

Aaron Douglas,[13] b. May 13, 1974.
Sara Jean,[13] b. November 14, 1977.

GARY DALE WHITCOMB is employed by the Gary-Hobart Water Company and is also starting a small trucking business. He and Cindy and children live in Wheeler, Indiana.

392. JAMES THURMAN WHITCOMB,[12] (John,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. on November 22, 1953, Valparaiso, the second child of JOHN THRUMAN and BETTY (BUZALSKI) WHITCOMB; m. on February 28, 1976, at Liberty Bible Church to MARIANNE SILHAVEY, b. July 5, 1955, Porter County, Indiana, the first child of Joseph and Joanne (MAZE) SILHAVEY.

Children: WHITCOMB

Michael James,[13] b. July 21, 1977, Valparaiso, Indiana

JAMES THURMAN WHITCOMB works as a mechanic at a retail sales and repair motorcycle shop in Valparaiso, and the family lives at Valparaiso, Indiana.

393. EDWARD ALLEN WHITCOMB,[12] (John,[11] Thurman,[10] Willima,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 22, 1955, Valparaiso, the third child of JOHN THURMAN and BETTY (BUZALSKI) WHITCOMB; m. on December 3, 1977, First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, to JANE FRANCES MUND, daughter of George F. Mund.

Children: none.

EDWARD A. and JANE (MUND) WHITCOMB live in Valparaiso, Indiana, where he works for a carpeting business.

394. GLEN A. WHITCOMB,[12] (David,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. February 12, 1952, Valparaiso, Indiana, the first child of DAVID and ESTHER (BAIR) WHITCOMB; m. on May 8, 1971, Valparaiso Wesleyan Church to BARBARA ANN COOPER, b. June 23, 1951, Gary, Indiana, the first child of Gerald and Mary (HOWARD) COOPER.

Children: WHITCOMB (born at Valparaiso, Indiana)

Carrie Ann,[13] b. March 28, 1972.
Jamie Annette,[13] b. October 1, 1974.

GLEN A. WHITCOMB worked in a motorcycle repair and sales business in Valparaiso after his graduation from high school until about 1975 when he was offered a position managing a similar business in Easley, South Carolina. The family lives at Easley and Glen works at a fabric factory now.

395. KAREN RAE WHITCOMB,[12] (David,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. May 28, 1953, Valparaiso, the second child of DAVID A. and ESTHER (BAIR) WHITCOMB; m. on July 2, 1971, Wheeler Methodist Church to JAMES L. DAVIS, b. February 6, 1951, the second child of Jess and LaVonne (BURTON) DAVIS.

Children: DAVIS

Jason,[13] b. September 8, 1972, Honolulu, Hawaii; died at birth.
Andrea Lynn,[13] b. December 4, 1973, Valparaiso, Indiana.
Jared R.,[13] b. October 24, 1976, Valparaiso.

KAREN (WHITCOMB) and JAMES DAVIS live in Wanatah, LaPorte County, Indiana. Karen worked before her marriage at a supermarket in Valparaiso; James is a truck driver. James Davis served in the U.S. Army from January 1971 to November 1972, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

396. ZANE WHITCOMB,[12] (David,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. April 7, 1957, Valparaiso, the third child of DAVID A. and ESTHER (BAIR) WHITCOMB; m. on February 4, 1977, St. Mary's Church, Otis, Indiana, to JANET LYNN FIRANEK, b. February 26, 1957, LaPorte, Indiana, daughter of Albert and Joan FIRANEK.

Children: WHITCOMB

Brian Albert,[13] b. July 10, 1978.

ZANE WHITCOMB works as a machinist at a manufacturing plant in Valparaiso, Indiana. He, Janet, and son live at Westville.

397. GAIL LYNN WHITCOMB,[12] (David,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 3, 1959, the fourth child of DAVID A. and ESTHER (BAIR) WHITCOMB: m. September 9, 1977, in Wesleyan Church, Valparaiso, to DANIEL LYNN DROTAR, b. on February 4, 1958, Gary, Indiana, son of Michael (a native of Czeckoslovakia) and Mildred DROTAR.

Children: none.

GAIL LYNN (WHITCOMB) and DANIEL DROTAR live near Valparaiso, Indiana. Dan works for American Bridge Company as a painter; Gail works for General Telephone Company.

398. GAY ANN WHITCOMB,[12] (David,[11] Thurman,[10] William,[9] John,[8] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. November 3, 1959, twin to Gail Lynn (above), daughter of DAVID A. and ESTHER (BAIR) WHITCOMB; m. December 31, 1977, at Trinidad, Colorado, to KELLY JOEL SADLER, b. June 27, 1950, Pontiac, Michigan, son of Arnold and Elizabeth SADLER.

GAY ANN (WHITCOMB) and KELLY SADLER live near Valparaiso, Indiana. Kelly is a management trainee for Ponderosa Restaurant Company, and Gay works at the Porter County Hospital as a nurses aide. No children.

399. ROBERT JOSEPH LINDSEY,[12] b. March 25, 1948, Muncie, Indiana, the first child of ROBERT L. and VIVIAN (MORRIS) LINDSEY; m. on June 17, 1967, at the First United Presbyterian Church, San Mateo, California, by Dr. Charles S. MacKinzie to SUSAN LEE FAIT, b. December 22, 1948, daughter of Harry Fait, Jr., and Mona (CLOUSTON) FAIT. Divorced December, 1977; m. on March 4, 1978, Carmel, California, to 2) Sheryl Lynn (McPeak) SEIGAL, b. April 1, 1948, Alameda, California, daughter of Daniel J. and Gloria (YOUNG) McPEAK.

Children: LINDSEY (born in Redwood City, California)

Robert James,[13] b. February 28, 1969.

Kristine Renee,[13] b. March 23, 1970.

Brendan, b. September 20, 1972, Oakland; (son of Sheryl SEIGAL)

ROBERT (JOE) LINDSEY received the A.A. degree in 1968 at the College of San Mateo with a major in drafting technology. He has worked in the data processing field for the past ten years. Sheryl works Merritt Hospital, Oakland. The couple live at Walnut Creek, California.

400. WILLIAM CHARLES LINDSEY,[12] b. September 25, 1952, Muncie, Indiana, the second child of ROBERT L. and VIVIAN (MORRIS) LINDSEY; unmarried.

WILLIAM (BILL) LINDSEY received the A.A. degree at the College of San Mateo in 1973 with a major in drafting technology. He owns and operates an auto repair business in San Carlos, California, where he also rebuilds autos, including the midget racing car, which he races. He is also employed by the Belmont City schools as a custodian.

401. MICHELLE MORRIS,[12] b. August 13, 1948, Oakland, California, the first child of NELSON W. and ALICE (GODSON) MORRIS; m. on September 13, 1974, Holy Family Catholic Church, Kansas City, Missouri, to STEVE BADER, also b. on August 13, 1948, son of Albert BADER.

Children: none.

MICHELLE (MORRIS) BADER received the B.S. degree in Economics from Kansas State University and works in an insurance office. Steve Bader received the B.S. degree in Mathematics from the University of Kansas. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.

402. CHERYL CARLYNN MORRIS,[12] b. May 1, 1950, Kansas City, Missouri, the second child of NELSON W. and ALICE (GODSON) MORRIS; unmarried.

CHERYL MORRIS lives and works in Kansas City, Missouri.

403. MARTHA ELIZABETH LONG,[12] b. February 19, 1939, Indianapolis, the first child of CHESTER and MARY ALLENE (WHITCOMB) LONG; m. on June 26, 1954, Martinsville, Indiana, to WILLIAM HAROLD POTTOROFF, Jr., b. January 20, 1934, Martinsville, son of William Harold, Sr., and Verna Marie (WHALEY) POTTOROFF.

Children: POTTOROFF

Debra Lynn,[13] b. December 25, 1957, Ft. Riley, Kansas.
William Todd,[13] b. September 4, 1960, Martinsville, Indiana.

MARTHA (LONG) and WILLIAM H. POTTOROFF, Jr., live near Martinsville, where "Marty" works as a secretary for the Morgan County Soil and Water Conservation District. William is a pattern checker at the General Motors Allison Plant #3 at Speedway, near Indianapolis. He is a member of the Martinsville Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shriner, and Eastern Star, serving as a Worthy Patron. The family attends the First United Methodist Church in Martinsville. William served in the U.S. Army from August 1956 to August 1958 as a Helicopter Crew Chief. Debra Lynn is attending Purdue University, majoring in Management.

405. DORIS VONCIL DARTER,[12] b. June 3, 1932, Paxton, Illinois, the first child of EARL and KATHLEEN (WHITCOMB) DARTER; m. to 1) HAROLD G. MAYER; m. on October 17, 1975, Rock Island, Illinois, to 2) HARLEY SHERMAN, b. February 2, 1932, Clemons, Iowa, son of Wilber E. and Sylvia M. (ANDERSON) SHERMAN.

Children: MAYER (born in Marshalltown, Iowa)

455. Cynthia,[13] b. August 21, 1951.
Daniel F.,[13] b. May 1, 1953.
David W.,[13] b. February 12, 1956.

DORIS (DARTER) and HARLEY SHERMAN live in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he is a factory worker. They are members of the Christian Church; Harley is a member of the Moose Lodge and the U.A.W.

406. BETTY ALICE DARTER,[12] b. June 24, 1934, Paxton, Illinois, the second child of EARL G. and KATHLEEN (WHITCOMB) DARTER; m. on September 20, 1953, to MARVIN F. KLAAS, b. January 4, 1934, Marshalltown, Iowa, son of Henry and Frances (GAUCH) KLAAS.

Children: KLAAS (born in Marshalltown, Iowa)

456. Donald James,[13] b. December 24, 1957.
Lori Marlene,[13] b. July 28, 1959.
Richard Allen,[13] b. February 22, 1962.

BETTY (DARTER) and MARVIN F. KLAAS live in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he is an office supervisor for Fisher Controls Company. The family attends the Methodist Church. Marvin served in the U.S. Army from October 1956-58. He was a clerk typist at a "Nike" guided missle base on Wolf Lake near Chicago. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. The family enjoys visits to their summer cottage at Lake of the Woods, Ontario, Canada.

407. CAROL SUE DARTER,[12] b. January 7, 1936, Paxton, Illinois, the third child of EARL G. and KATHLEEN (WHITCOMB) DARTER; m. on May 30, 1954, State Center, Iowa, to REUBEN EGGERS, b. May 27, 1933, Colo, Iowa, the son of Ervin E. and Marie (FRICKE) EGGERS.

Children: EGGERS
Lola Marie,[13] b. September 29, 1959, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Alma Jean,[13] b. November 5, 1961, Phoenix, Arizona.
Paula Lynn,[13] b. November 21, 1964, Dillingham, Alaska.
Brenda Kay,[13] b. February 2, 1966, King Salmon, Alaska.

CAROL SUE (DARTER) and REUBEN EGGERS live in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he is a meterological technician. The family attends St. John's Lutheran Church. Reuben was a Staff Sergeant for ten years with the Air Weather Service, U.S. Air Force, during which time the family lived in Illinois, California, and Arizona. For the past fourteen years he has been with the National Weather Service working in Alaska, Kentucky, Iowa, and South Dakota.

408. WILLIAM RAY DARTER,[12] b. January 21, 1937, Paxton, Illinois, the fourth child of EARL G. and KATHLEEN (WHITCOMB) DARTER; m. on August 1, 1957 to 1) MARY ANN BRAINERD; divorced on January 15, 1971; m. on May 26, 1973, in Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa, to 2) JO ELLEN GRAFF, b. on July 29, 1947, Grinnell, Iowa, daughter of Allen Eugene and Vera Mathilda Sophia (GRAHM) GRAFF. (Jo Ellen was married on December 29, 1967 to Ronald Wayne Riddle; divorced, November, 1968.)

Children: DARTER (first five born in Marshalltown, Iowa.)

Jeffrey William,[13] b. February 21, 1958.
Joseph Todd,[13] b. November 29, 1959.
Rae Ann,[13] b. February 24, 1961.
Jonathan David,[13] b. February 16, 1963.
Peggy Elizabeth,[13] b. June 1, 1965.
Jon Michael,[13] b. May 1, 1968, Grinnell, Iowa.
Jason Allan,[13] b. December 30, 1976, Grinnell, Iowa.

WILLIAM RAY DARTER and family live in Toledo, Iowa, where he is a meat cutter at the Tama Meat Packing Corp. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was baptized on July 7, 1968, and is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church, Marshalltown. Jo Ellen was christened on August 24, 1947, St. John's Lutheran Church, Tama, Iowa; the family attends the Lutheran Church. William attended Marshalltown Junior College in 1956-57.

409. NANCY JO (DARTER) ANSTROM,[12] b. July 10, 1939, Paxton, Illinois, the fifth child of EARL E. and KATHLEEN (WHITCOMB) DARTER; unmarried.

NANCY JO ANSTROM lives near Paxton, Illinois, with her adoptive parents, Carl and Pearl Anstrom. She spends her time helping with the household chores, gardening, and arts and crafts projects.

410. PATRICIA ANN WHITCOMB,[12] (Edwin,[11] Earl,[10] Frederick,[9] John,[6] Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]), b. March 30, 1946, Noblesville, Indiana, the first child of EDWIN EARL and HELEN IRENE (HALL) WHITCOMB; m. on December 17, 1976, Marshalltown, Iowa, to LOWELL EMORY Mc COLLEY, b. November 18, 1947, Albert Lea, Minnesota, son of Lorin C. and Margaret McCOLLEY.

PATRICIA ANN (WHITCOMB) McCOLLEY lives in Marshalltown, Iowa, where her husband Lowell is a sheet metal worker. They are members of the United Methodist Church.

412. JUDITH ANN WILSON,[12] b. January 1, 1944, Muskegon, Michigan, the first child of ROY JEFFERSON and SHIRLEY LOU (WHITCOMB) WILSON; m. on September 4, 1962, to EMMETT C. TODD, Sr., b. December 24, 1940, Americus, Georgia, son of John Allen and Ruth (JONES) TODD.

Children: TODD

Leisa Ann,[13] b. June 17, 1963, Columbus, Georgia

Emmett Collins, Jr.,[13] b. February 9, 1968, Dade City, Florida.

JUDITH ANN (WILSON) and EMMETT E. TODD, Sr., live in Black Creek, N. Carolina, where Emmett is a pipeline construction foreman. Judith Ann is an apprentice cosmotologist and a member of the Hairdressers Association. They attend the Baptist Church.

413. MARILYN KAY WILSON,[12] b. March 2, 1947, Muskegon, Michigan, the second child of ROY JEFFERSON and SHIRLEY LOU (WHITCOMB) WILSON; m. on June 29, 1967 to MICHAEL L. MOREY, b. February 12, 1946, Wilbur, Washington, son of Leslie James and Helen Gladys (MILLIKEN) MOREY.

Children: MOREY

Nicole Darlene,[13] b. February 9, 1969, Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Washington.

MARILYN KAY (WILSON) and MICHAEL L. MOREY live in Creston, Washington, where he is a saw mill worker. Mike attended college one year at East Washington State College and was in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years.

414. CAROL JEAN WHITE,[12] b. December 12, 1950, Seymour, Indiana, the first child of WILLIAM CECIL and PHYLLIS J. (WHITCOMB) WHITE; m. on June 1, 1968, North Vernon, Indiana, to LARRY COUCHMAN, b. July 3, 1945, son of Frank Howard and Audra (HERR) COUCHMAN.

Children: COUCHMAN (born in Seymour, Indiana)

Cynthia Elaine,[13] b. September 29, 1968.
Patricia Lynn,[13] b. March 23, 1973.

CAROL JEAN (WHITE) and LARRY ALLEN COUCHMAN live in North Vernon, Indiana, where they are both active members of the First Christian Church. Larry is a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and youth director. Carol is a Sunday school teacher, Forwarding Secretary for the Mark Maxey Missionaries in Japan, and a Brownie Girl Scout leader. Larry served in the National Guards from February, 1964, to February , 1970. His parents owned and operated a fur business in North Vernon for 65 years; and although his father died three years ago, Larry's mother still runs the business, buying raw furs and making coonskin caps, fur coats and capes from pelts.

415. DEBORAH KAY WHITE,[12] b. July 25, 1952, Lebanon, Indiana, the second child of WILLIAM CECIL and PHYLLIS JEAN (WHITCOMB) WHITE; m. May 8, 1971, to ROGER MILLER, b. April 17, 1952, Salem, Indiana, son of Clifton and Mary (McMAHON) MILLER; divorced on September 28, 1976.

Children: MILLER (born in Seymour, Indiana)

Christopher Michael,[13] b. October 30, 1971.
Jason Keith,[13] b. November 20, 1975.

DEBORAH KAY (WHITE) MILLER lives in Brownstown, Indiana, with her two sons. She has worked for the past four years for a company in Seymour.

416. DANIEL LEE WHITE,[12] b. February 4, 1956, Seymour, Indiana, the third child of WILLIAM CECIL and PHYLLIS JEAN (WHITCOMB) WHITE; m. on November 26, 1975, at Crothersville, Indiana, to BELINDA GAIL EDWARDS, b. August 6, 1957, Seattle, Washington, daughter of Floyd Wayne and Ruth (FEE) EDWARDS.

Children: WHITE

Eric William,[13]]
] b. April 7, 1976, Seymour, Indiana.
Aaron Wayne,[13]]

DANIEL LEE WHITE and family live in Seymour, where he is employed at the Amaco Plastic Products Corp.

416a. ROBERT L. SWAN,[12] b. October 13, 1949, Bismark, North Dakota, the first child of JOHN E. and DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) SWAN; m. on June 21, 1971, to 1) CATHY LULICK; divorced; m. on July 12, 1975, to 2) MARCIA KAY SCHULTZ, b. March 23, 1955, daughter of Philip and Katherine (GRANDE) SCHULTZ.

Children: none.

ROBERT and MARCIA (SCHULTZ) SWAN live in Pana, Illinois, where Robert is an electrical lineman working for Central Illinois Public Service Company. They attend the First Assembly of God Church. Robert is a member of the Royal Rangers, a Christian camping organization, and the I.B.E.W Local #702.

416b.* DENNIS R. SWAN,[12] b. December 23, 1950, Paxton, Illinois, the second child of JOHN E. and DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) SWAN; m. June 22, 1974, to JILL TINCHER, b. October 25, 1955, daughter of Eugene and Mary Nell (WALTERS) TINCHER.

Children: SWAN

Jason Ray,[13] b. January 20, 1977, Paxton, Illinois.

DENNIS R. SWAN attended Southern Illinois Aviation, majoring in aviation maintenance in 1972-73. He began working as an apprentice lineman in 1973 and is now a journeyman lineman, working for Central Illinois Public Service Company. He served in the U.S. Army from June 1970 to January 18, 1972. He and his wife and son live in Paxton.

416c.* PATSY A. SWAN,[12] b. December 28, 1952, Paxton, Illinois, the third child of JOHN E. and DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) SWAN; m. on March 23, 1973, to 1) RANDY MARTIN; m. on December 22, 1977, Danville, Illinois, to 2) NORMAN WILLOUGHBY, b. October 11, 1952, son of Raymond and Lucy (GILLUM) WILLOUGHBY.

Children: MARTIN

Nickolas Donavan,[13] b. January 26, 1974, Moline, Illinois.
Jeremy Jay,[13] b. May 12, 1976, Watseka, Illinois.

PATSY A. (SWAN) and NORMAN WILLOUGHBY live in Armstrong, Illinois, where Patsy is a member of the United Methodist Church and Norman, of the United Church of Atwood. Norman attended Eastern Illinois University,

*Numbers assigned before the above information was received and inserted.

417. KAREN LEA SMITH,[12] b. January 10, 1950, Joliet, Illinois, only child of ELDO and PATRICIA ANN (WHITCOMB) SMITH; m. December 21, 1972, at Court House, Wheaton, Illinois, to SAM WASON, b. October 11, 1950, Joliet, son of Samuel George and Hermina (MICHALAK) WASON. Karen and Sam were married again on June 2, 1973, at the First Lutheran Church, Joliet.

Children: WASON (Joliet, Illinois)

Amy Shea,[13] b. April 9, 1976.
Amber Rae,[13] b. November 8, 1977.

KAREN LEA (SMITH) WASON received the B.S. degree in Education in 1974 at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, and was a secretary for a few years. Her husband, Sam Wason, attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, from 1968-1971 and is Personnel Director for National Bottle Co., Rockdale, Illinois. The family attends the Lutheran Church.

418. JANICE R. SMITH,[12] b. November 29, 1944, Ludlow, Illinois, the first child of RAYMOND WILBUR and MARGARET A. (BRUNTON) SMITH; m. in August, 1972, to THEODORE SKILONDZ.

Children: SKILONDZ

Kerry Lynne,[13] b. September 17, 1975.
Eric Michael,[13] b. February 9, 1977.

JANICE R. (SMITH) SKILONDZ received the B.S. degree in 1970 from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, and taught for eight years in high school. Theodore Skilondz is a Doctor of Chiropractic. They live in Monticello, Illinois.

420. MICHAEL OWEN SMITH,[12] b. August 4, 1944, Sioux City, Iowa, the first child of GORMAN WHITCOMB and LOIS ANN (BENTON) SMITH; m. in 1968 to 1) HELDEGARD D. FEBELKORN; m. on February 21, 1976 to 2) VICKI BOOM, b. April 26, 1951, Denver, Colorado, dau. Cornelius and Jo BOOM.

Children: none.

MICHAEL OWEN SMITH served in the U.S. Navy from 1962--1968, at Norfolk, Virginia. In 1972 he received the B.A. degree in Industrial Design at the University of Illinois, Urbana. He moved to Denver, Colorado, and had a custom furniture shop until 1976. Michael's wife, Vicki, received the B.A. degree in 1976 from Colorado College, Colorado Springs. She is an advertising lay-out artist and type-face expert, currently working with Carmichel & Company, Durham, North Carolina. The couple are of the Roman Catholic faith and live in Raleigh, where Michael is a Teacher/Technician at North Carolina State University. They are designing and building their own solar-heated home in rural Wake County, North Carolina.

422. DOUGLAS ALAN SMITH,[12] b. March 24, 1948, Urbana, Illinois, the third child of GORMAN W. and LOIS ANN (BENTON) SMITH; m. on March 30, 1974, St. Louis, Missouri, in the Church of Scientology, to RUTH SCHNEIDER, b. September 20, 1949, St. Peters, Missouri, daughter of Harold and Theresa SCHNIEDER.

Children: SMITH

Jessica Justine,[13] b. June 30, 1974, St. Louis, Missouri.

Matthew Gorman,[13] b. October 29, 1976, Cuckfield, Sussex, England.

DOUGLAS ALAN SMITH attended Southern Illinois University for one year (1966-67), following graduation from high school, as a President's Scholar, majoring in sculpturing in the School of Fine Arts. He began ministerial training in 1973 in the Church of Scientology of Missouri but changed to Church Administration in 1974. Since 1976 he has been working for the Church at World Wide Headquarters at St. Hill, England.

423. PATRICK THOMAS SMITH,[12] b. August 1, 1950, Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California, the fourth child of GORMAN W. and LOIS ANN (BENTON) SMITH; m. in September, 1975, to JACKIE DEASON, b. September 22, 1957, McKinley AFB, Bermuda Island, daughter of Larry Jackson and Marilyn Jean (DUVALL) DEASON.

Children: SMITH

Casey James,[13] b. June 30, 1977.

PATRICK T. SMITH served in the U.S. Navy for two years stationed aboard ship in the Far East. He has been self-employed as a pawnbroker in Rantoul, Illinois, since July 1975, and has recently bought the home in Paxton that his parents had owned when their children were young. Patrick is a member of the Church of Scientology.

424. PAULA KAY SMITH,[12] b. January 12, 1953, St. John, Newfoundland, Canada, the fifth child of GORMAN W. and LOIS ANN (BENTON) SMITH: m. in June, 1976, to MICHAEL JESSE KANANACK, b. June 3, 1947, Newark, New Jersey, son of Harry and Regina (JACOBS) KANANACK.

Children: none.

PAULA KAY (SMITH) and MICHAEL JESSE KANANACK live in Los Angeles, California, where Paula is a legal secretary and Michael is an attorney. They are members of the Church of Scientology.

425. ANITA LOUISE GIBBS,[12] b. February 2, 1943, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the first child of EVERETT P. and ANITA LOUISE (SMITH) GIBBS; m. on November 30, 1963, Bridgeport, Connecticut, to DANIEL MICHAEL MASTRANGELO, b. November 4, 1943, Bridgeport, son of Michael and Florence MASTRANGELO.

Children: MASTRANGELO

Darcy Jane,[13] b. November 16, 1964, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Dena Marie,[13] b. June 2, 1967, Indianapolis, Indiana
Michael Paul,[13] b. October 25, 1970, Indianapolis.

ANITA LOUISE (GIBBS) and DANIEL M. MASTRANGELO moved from Greenwood, Indiana, near Indianapolis, to Fresno, California, where Dan is department head of the Eli Lilly plant. The family attends the Christian Church.

426. PAUL EARL McCAIN,[12] b. January 8, 1933, Ford County, Illinois, the first child of EMERSON and NORMA AUDREY (RIGGLE) McCAIN; m. on January 12, 1957, to 1) PHYLLIS JACKSON; 2) LOUISE COE.

Children: McCAIN

Sheilah Anne,[13] b. December 9, 1957.
Wendy Faith,[13] December 24, 1962.
Peter Scott,[13] b. March 17, 1964.
Gregory Paul,[13] b. April 26, 1969.
Laura Jean,[13] b. February 19, 1971.
Heather Louise,[13] b. December 16, 1972.

PAUL EARL McCAIN is a realtor and lives in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

427. KENNETH EUGENE McCAIN,[12] b. January 4, 1935, Ford County, Illinois, the second child of EMERSON and NORMA AUDREY (RIGGLE) McCAIN; m. on October 20, 1956 to 1) JUNE WALTERS; 2) DOROTHY RICH.

Children: McCAIN

Michael Steven,[13] b. August 31, 1957.
Tammy,[13] b. May 24, 1960.
Teresa,[13] b. July 31, 1965, Harvey, Illinois.
Christine,[13] b. June 18, 1969, Harvey.

(Children of Dorothy Rich adopted by Kenneth McCain)

Charles Rich, b. December 2, 1957, Evergreen Park, Illinois.
Edward Rich, b. September 18, 1960, Evergreen Park.
Jeannine Rich, b. December 9, 1956, Champaign, Illinois; son Daniel, b. 1977.

KENNETH McCAIN and family live in Posen, Illinois. His occupation is truckdriver.

428. PAMELLA LOUISE EATON,[12] b. June 5, 1942, Ford County, Illinois, only child of LEWIS and NORMA (RIGGLE) EATON; m. on August 5, 1957, to CLIFFORD WALLER.

Children: WALLER (born Ford County, Illinois)

Timothy Wayne,[13] b. February 9, 1958.

457. Kimberly Sue,[13] b. February 18, 1959.
Craig Philip,[13] b. July 21, 1964.
Robert Allen,[13] b. May 14, 1970.
Jeffrey Couye,[13] b. April 27, 1977.

PAMELLA (EATON) WALLER and family live in Paxton, Illinois, where she and her husband Clifford own and operate a restaurant.

429. NICKI JOE GIANNESCHI,[12] b. September 12, 1942, Paxton, Illinois, the first child of GEORGE and MIRIAM JANE (RIGGLE) GIANNESCHI; unmarried.

NICKI JOE GIANNESCHI attended the Oral Deaf School in Champaign and is now employed as custodian at Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.

430. STEPHAN JAY GIANNESCHI,[12] b. January 20, 1944, Paxton, Illinois, the second son of GEORGE and MIRIAM JANE (RIGGLE) GIANNESCHI; m. TERRI ___?___.

Children: GIANNESCHI

Jeffrey,[13] b. August 21, 1962.
Kimberly,[13] b. August 26, 1963.

STEPHAN JAY GIANNESCHI is a brickmason; the family lives in Rantoul.

431. TERRI LEE SCOTT,[12] b. June 4, 1951, Champaign County, Illinois, the second child of CLAUDIO V. and BEVERLY ANN (RIGGLE) SCOTT; m. on November 26, 1975, to JOHN WALKER.

Children: none.

TERRI LEE (SCOTT) and JOHN WALKER were both graduated from Texas A & M University, where she majored in Animal (Wild Life) Studies and he, in Agriculture. Since then has done graduate work at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

432. WILLIAM DONALD RIGGLE,[12] b. January 31, 1952, Champaign, Illinois, the first child of JERRY and BARBARA (IRWIN) RIGGLE; unmarried.

Graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, in 1975, with a B.S. degree in Forestry, William spent two years in Alaska, where he was employed as a Survey Technician, GS-5. He has also completed the M.S. degree in Forestry at the University of Wisconsin.

433. THERESA KAY RIGGLE,[12] b. January 27, 1953, Champaign, Illinois, the second child of JERRY and BARBARA (IRWIN) RIGGLE; m. August 16, 1975, to DAVID McCARL, b. November 17, 1952, Chicago, son of Carlton Martin and Betty (SNARZYCK) McCARL.

Children. none.

THERESA KAY (RIGGLE) and DAVID McCARL live in Quincy, Illinois, where they attend the Episcopal Church. Theresa has the B.A. degree with a major in French from Western Illinois University, Macomb, and she works as a bilingual secretary. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Modern Language Teachers Association, and is a Girl Scout Leader. David is a realtor, attaining his Broker's license through study at Quincy College. He also attended Western Illinois University.

434. JOHN ANTHONY RIGGLE,[12] b. October 1, 1954, Paxton, Illinois, the third child of JERRY and BARBARA (IRWIN) RIGGLE; m. 1976 to ?

JOHN ANTHONY RIGGLE lives at Big Sandy, Tennessee. He entered the U.S. Army in February 1973, serving in the Signal Corps at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and one year in Korea. He was returned to the United States in 1975 and stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, until his discharge.

435. LAURA LEE DAVIS,[12] b. July 17, 1950, Tacoma, Washington the first child of WARREN BENJAMIN and JOANNE WHITCOMB (ACKER) DAVIS; m. on April 3, 1970, Seattle, Washington, to JERRY LEE SNYDER, b. January 20, 1949, Portland, Oregon, son of Lyman Fred and Dorothy Elizabeth SNYDER.

Children: SNYDER (born in Seattle, Washington)

Rebecca Anne,[13] b. May 29, 1974.
Jonathan Andrew,[13] b. February 29, 1976.
Benjamin Russell,[13] b. January 4, 1978.

LAURA LEE (DAVIS) SNYDER was one of twenty senior high school students from Washington in 1968 selected to take part in a special oceanography course, sponsored by the Pacific Science Center and tuaght by Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, who later became Governor of the State. The following summer Laura took part in the program as a student teacher and thought that biological ocenography was to be her life's work; but "the Lord had other ideas. . . I gave my heart to Jesus." She enrolled in a fundamental Bible College and received the Bachelor of Theology degree. Her husband, Jerry, was very active during his boyhood in Scouting, achieving the highest leadership position as Lodge Chief of the entire Chief Seattle Council. He was accepted by the Portland office of the FBI in their work/study program, but in the meantime he, too, had "felt God's hand on his life" and enrolled in the Bible College, receiving the Th.B. degree. Both Jerry and Laura continued their work towards a Master's degree in preparation for the ministery.

436. JACQUELYN SUE KRAVITZ,[12] b. November 15, 1950, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, the only child of BENJAMIN and JEANNE F. (EGNER) KRAVITZ; m. on October 21, 1972, to CHARLES THOMAS NORRIS, b. Ironton, Ohio.

Children: NORRIS

Molly Denise]
Megan Cathleen] b. June 20, 1978, Sharonville, Ohio.

437. FRANK DENNIS ALERDING,[12] b. February 1, 1943, Bellevue, Kentucky, the first child of FRANK and AUDREY (EGNER) ALERDING; m. on October 12, 1967, to LINDA SORRELL.

Children: ALERDING

Dennis, b. February 20, 1968.
Neil,[13] b. January 18, 1972.

FRANK D. and LINDA (SORRELL) ALERDING live in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where Frank is an attorney. He was graduated from Western Kentucky University and received the degree in law about five years ago.

438. DARCY MARIE ALERDING,[12] b. September 8, 1946, Bellevue, Kentucky, second child of FRANK and AUDREY R. (EGNER) ALERDING; m. on August 13, 1967, to JAMES DOEPKER.

Children: DOEPKER

Kimberley,[13] b. March 23, 1968.
James,[13] b. November 10, 1969.
Carrie,[13]]
Christie,[13]] b. June 22, 1971.
Janie,[12] b. October 13, 1973.

DARCY MARIE (ALERDING) and JAMES DOEPKER live in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where James is an architect. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky and also from law school.

439. JAMES WILLIAM EDSON,[12] b. August 21, 1948, Albany, New York, the first child of WILLIAM D. and LAURA ANN (BETHKE) EDSON; unmarried.

JAMES WILLIAM EDSON attended the University of Miami, Florida, and received the Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1973. He resides in the Miami area.

440. DAVID JOHN EDSON,[12] b. June 17, 1952, Cleveland, Ohio, the second child of WILLIAM D. and LAURA ANN (BETHKE) EDSON; unmarried.

DAVID JOHN EDSON received the B.S. degree in 1974 at the American University, Washington, D.C., and attended graduate school at the University of Washington, Seattle, receiving the M.S. degree in Economics in 1976. He resides in the Washington, D.C. area.

441. ROBERT STEPHEN QUALKINBUSH,[12] b. September 14, 1949, Logansport, Indiana, the first child of ROBERT and ELLEN GAY (BRIGGS) QUALKINBUSH; m. on September 6, 1974, to CAROL MATHER, daughter of Robert and Penny MATHER.

Children: NONE.

ROBERT STEPHEN QUALKINBUSH received the B.A. degree in 1971 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, where he was president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1970-71. He received the M.S. degree in Landscape Architecture in 1976 at the University of Illinois and worked for the city of Indianapolis as city planner before moving to Evanston, Illinois. His wife Carol is also a graduate of Purdue University, 1974, and University of Illinois, 1976. She worked for Holcomb Research Institute in Indianapolis before the moved to Evanston.

441a. HAROLD QUALKINBUSH,[12] b. November 30, 1951, Logansport, Indiana, the second child of ROBERT and ELLEN GAY (BRIGGS) QUALKINBUSH; unmarried.

HAROLD QUALKINBUSH served in the U.S. Army Intelligence for three years in Germany. He attended National Business College receiving the A.A. degree. He is working for the Civil Service and recruiting for the Army.

422. CLARENCE EARL LYKE,Jr.,[12] b. February 6, 1936, Elwood, Indiana, the only child of CLARENCE EARL, Sr., and EVELYN LORETTA (SYLVA) LYKE; d. October 21, 1969; m. on July 20, 1957, Harvey Illinois, to BEVERLY KAY THOMPSON, daughter of Clarence Thompson; m. June, 1967, to 2) MARY KAREN SIEGART, b. August 1, 1940, Chicago, daughter of Russell Paul and Esther Marie (SCHADE) SIEGERT.

Children: LYKE (born in Chicago, Illinois)

Susan Fuerst, (adopted) b. April 20, 1958.
Russell Allen,[13] b. June 11, 1968.

CLARENCE EARL LYKE,Jr., died in Calumet Park, Illinois, in 1969; bur. in Cedar Park Cemetery. Mary Karen Lyke lives at Crete, Illinois.

443. ORA BRUCE BARKER,[12] b. 1934, Harvey, Illinois, the first child of ORA A. and ELIZABETH MARIE (MEEKINS) BARKER; m. 1955, Newfoundland, Canada, to DOREEN BRENNEN, b. 1935; divorced in 1959; m. in 1961, to 2) BETTY BERTRAM, b. 1934, Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter of Walter and Amelia BERTRAM.

Children: BARKER (born in Lincoln, Nebraska)

Steven Dale,[13] b. 1956. (adopted)
Katherine Marie,[13] b. 1965.

ORA BRUCE BARKER served in the U.S. Airforce from 1952 to 1972. The family lives in Lincoln, Nebraska and attends the Methodist Church.

444. JAMES LARRY BARKER,[12] b. April 8, 1940, Harvey, Illinois, the second child of ORA A. and ELIZABETH MARIE (MEEKINS) BARKER; m. 1958, in Harvey to CLEO GETTLER, b. March 9, 1940, Harvey, Illinois, daughter of Leo and Laurette (DONOVAN) GETTLER.

Children: BARKER

Laurie Anne,[13] b. February 13, 1962, Tacoma, Washington.
Tammy Marie,[13] b. September 2, 1965, Harvey, Illinois.
James Ora,[13] b. June 24, 1969, Harvey.
Susan Marie,[13] b. January 8, 1973, Harvey.

JAMES LARRY BARKER served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1962. The family lives in Harvey, Illinois, and attends St. John's Catholic Church.

445. DANNIE RAYE FLANAGAN,[12] b. October 31, 1945, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of RAYMOND E. and OLIVE ALICE (MEEKINS) FLANAGAN; m. December 20, 1963, Lafayette, to CONNIE SUE JAMES, daughter of George JAMES.

Children: FLANAGAN (born in Lafayette, Indiana)

Lisa Jo.,[13] b. June 13, 1964.
Edward Raymond,[13] b. May 15, 1966.
Dannie Raye, Jr.,[13] b. May 19, 1967.

446. CONNIE JEAN FLANAGAN,[12] b. May 2, 1947, Lafayette, Indiana, the second child of RAYMOND E. and OLIVE (MEEKINS) FLANAGAN; m. 1) JERRY JARRARD; 2) JERRY LEE SUTHERLIN.

Children: JARRARD

Deborah Dawn,[13] b. January 1, 1966, Lafayette.

Christina Lynn,[13] b. September 25, 1970.

Children: SUTHERLIN

Bradley,[13]

447. KATHLEEN MARIE FLANAGAN,[12] b. July 29, 1955, Lafayette, Indiana, third child of RAYMOND E. and OLIVE A. (MEEKINS) FLANAGAN; m. 1) EDWIN H. SHANNAHAN; m. on August 21, 1976, 2) JOHN PATRICK JONES, son of Paul Frank and Catherine M. (DONOHUE) JONES.

Children: SHANNAHAN

Edwin William,[13] b. May 8, 1975, Clearwater, Florida.

448. BETTY LYNNE ROTH,[12] b. February 7, 1950, Indianapolis, the first child of RAYMOND CHARLES and HELEN IRENE (JONES) ROTH; m. in August 1969, Greenwood, Indiana, to 9) WAYNE DENNIS WALL, b. February 10, 1949, Georgia, son of Dennis A. and Martha WALL: m. in December 1976 in Kentucky to 2) OREN DEAN FLAKE, b. May 5, 1944.

Children: WALL

Angela Marie,[13] b. April 23, 1970, Franklin, Indiana.

449. KAREN LYNETTE ROTH,[12] b. November 24, 1953, Indianapolis, the second child of RAYMOND CHARLES and HELEN IRENE (JONES) ROTH; m. on March 18, 1972, Greenwood, to DAVID RAY HARRIS, b. May 22, 1953, son of Ed and Martha HARRIS; m. on June 27, 1948, to 2) JAMES McINTIRE.

Children: HARRIS (born in Franklin, Indiana)

Christopher David,[13] b. October 8, 1972.

Suzanne Jennifer,[13] b. February 13, 1975.

Children: McINTIRE

Lisa Anne,[13] b. March 22, 1977, Indianapolis.

450. MARK RAYMOND ROTH,[12] b. November 26, 1954, Indianapolis, Indiana, the third child of RAYMOND C. and HELEN IRENE (JONES) ROTH; m. on February 28, 1975, Indianapolis, to NANCY JEAN RIEDEL, b. May 30, 1955, Indianapolis, daughter of Richard and Katherine RIEDEL.

Children: none.

MARK RAYMOND ROTH and wife Nancy Jean live in Indianapolis, where he is a contractor. They are members of the Advent Lutheran Church.

451. RICHARD V. AUSTIN,[13] b. October 1, 1950, Kansas City, Missouri, the first child of RICHARD H. and DORIS ANN (SHARP) AUSTIN; m. on January 10, 1978, San Diego, to SHARON TUFTEE, b. September 10, 1951.

Children: none.

RICHARD V. AUSTIN attended Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, Iowa, from April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1974, receiving the D.C. degree. He has his chiropractic office in Ramona, California, and is a member of the Ramona Kiwanis Club and of the Eagles Lodge.

452. DAVID E. AUSTIN,[13] b. June 16, 1953, Kansas City, Missouri, the second child of RICHARD H. and DORIS ANN (SHARP) AUSTIN; m. on March 20, 1977, to CHRISTINA WHEELER, b. July 4, 1955.

Children: none.

DAVID E. and CHRISTINA (WHEELER) AUSTIN live in Garden Grove, California, where David is a house painter and Christina is a medical assistant.

453. SHARON ROLLER,[13] b. December 23, 1952, the first child of Dr. J. D. and CLARIS BELLE (SHARP) ROLLER; m. December 24, 1971, to GARY KALOSIK.

Children: KALOSIK
Aaron,[14]

SHARON (ROLLER) and GARY KALOSIK live in Davenport, Iowa, where he received the D.C. degree from the Palmer Chiropractic College in June, 1978.

454. ELAINE ROLLER,[13] b. October 26, 1954, the second child of Dr. J. D. and CLARIS BELLE (SHARP) ROLLER; m. to ROBERT WILDEBOER.

Children: WILDEBOER

Dustin,[14] b. August, 1977.

455. CYNTHIA KAYE MAYER,[13] b. August 21, 1951, Marshalltown, Iowa, the first child of HAROLD GEORGE and DORIS VONCIL (DARTER) MAYER; m. on April 6, 1968, at Tama Court Housa, Tama, Iowa, to DENNIS RAYMOND UNDERHILL, b. November 30, 1948, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, son of Edward James and Ruth (FAWLEY) UNDERHILL.

Children: UNDERHILL (born in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Kimberly Kaye,[14] b. July 13, 1968.
Kelly Ray,[14] b. September 24, 1972.

CYNTHIA KAYE (MAYER) and DENNIS R. UNDERHILL and children live in Le Grand, Iowa, where Dennis is a certified welder at Fisher Controls Compnay. The family attends the Baptist Church.

456. DONALD JAMES KLAAS,[13] b. December 24, 1957, Marshalltown, Iowa, the first child of MARVIN F. and BETTY (DARTER) KLAAS; m. on November 7, 1976, to LINDA MARIE ANDERSON, b. November 7, 1955, Marshalltown, daughter of Robert L. and Wyola W. (HAGEN) ANDERSON.

Children: KLAAS

Michael James,[14] b. October 21, 1977, Marshalltown, Iowa.

457. KIMBERLY SUE WALLER,[13] b. February 18, 1959, Ford County, Illinois, the second child of CLIFFORD and PAMELLA (EATON) WALLER: m. on May 15, 1976 to DAVID GERBER.

Children: GERBER

Patricia Kimberly,[14] b. November 17, 1976.

KIM (WALLER) GERBER was Salutatorian of the Melvin-Sibley High School graduating class in 1977, a member of the National Honor Society, and active in band, student council, cheerleading, and girls' athletics. David Gerber served in the U.S. Navy.

346.* JOAN BOWMAN,[11] b. March 20, 1930, Lafayette, Indiana, the first child of KENNETH and ETHEL (KILLIN) BOWMAN; m. on February 2, 1949, Otterbein, Indiana, to BERNHARD A. GRAY, b. January 5, 1924, Locheil, Indiana, son of Thomas and Alma (HANSEN) GRAY.

Children: GRAY

Terry,[12] b. December 13, 1949, Bloomington, Indiana.

Scott,[12] b. April 22, 1952, Lafayette; m. on January 26, 1974, to Lisa Slover

Todd,[12] b. April 12, 1955, Lafayette.

JOAN (BOWMAN) GRAY attended Indiana University and has worked for seven years as a Systems/Procedures Analyst at Southern Calif. Edison Company in Rosemead. Her husband, Bernhard, served in the U.S. Army during World War II from April 1941 to April 1945, seeing duty in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. He owns a catering business. The family has lived in Covina, California, since 1957 and are members of the Methodist Church.

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Upper left: Cousins, neighbors, and playmates--Maurice Whitcomb, Orvan Strawn, Roscoe Whitcomb, John Strawn, Herbert Whitcomb.

Center left: Thurman Whitcomb and sisters, Eva Curts and Dorothy Harris, ca. 1944, Lafayette, Indiana; Charles and Dorothy Harris, daughter Joan.

Lower left: Margaret Whitcomb Baird, Compiler, 1978.

Upper right: Marston brothers--Charles, Joel, Warren (almost didn't get in picture), and Arthur.

Lower right: Martha Whitcomb Smith and son Raymond; nephew Jon Whitcomb, 1977, Paxton, Illinois.

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ADDENDUM

Regarding Governor James Whitcomb,[7] pp. 15-18: In the Illustrated Historical Atlas, State of Indiana, 1876, p. 167, it states: "James Whitcomb, Esq., was first Prosecuting Attorney in Hancock County, Greenfield, in 1828. Also, Governor Paris C. Dunning, who moved to Monroe County, Indiana, from North Carolina, studied law in Governor Whitcomb's law office and was admitted to the bar in 1832. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1846 on the ticket with Governor James Whitcomb and filled out the term as Governor when Whitcomb was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1848.

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ERRATA

Correction of some errors that were not found until after the pages were printed are as follows:

on page 10 - Nancy[8] date of birth is 1845.

on pages 29 and 39 - "Helen Black" should be Alice Black.

on page 99 - "Abrogast" should be Arbogast.

on page 108 - "Marson" should be Marston.

on page 112 - #263 date of birth should be 1926, not 1936.

on page 146 - #224 Olive Richardson, date of marriage should be 1912.

on page 241 - #448 Betty Lynne Roth, the "9)" in front of Wayne Dennis Wall should be 2).

- #449 Karen Lynette Roth, the date "June 27, 1948" is the date of birth of James McIntire, not the marriage date.

Other typographical errors are in common words that the reader will readily know the word intended.

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ADDENDUM

416d. PERRY L. SWAN,[12] b. March 26, 1955, Paxton, Illinois, the fourth child of JOHN E. and DAMARIS (WHITCOMB) SWAN: m. on August 22, 1974, to KARLA J. LAWSON, b. August 23, 1956, Kankakee, Illinois, dau. of Dan and Norma LAWSON.

Children: SWAN

Jennifer L.,[13] b. April 5, 1973, Watseka, Illinois.

Nichole R.,[13] b. January 17, 1976, Ft. Polk, La.

PERRY L. SWAN entered military service on September 9, 1976. He was a stock control and accounting specialist, assigned to the 36th Medical Detachment Helicopter Ambulance, Fort Polk, Louisiana. Perry and family live at Sheldon, Illinois, where he is an electrician and Karla is a nurse's aide. They are members of the Methodist Church.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO INFORMATION on page 71--

175. ETHEL MAY WHITCOMB,[10] b. October 16, 1884; d. on April 30, 1948, Indianapolis; bur. Crown Hill Cemetery; m. ca. 1900 to 1) HARRY SHAW; m. ca. 1910 to 2) ROBERT THOMAS; m. ca. 1935 to 3) SALVATOR TOSCANO.

Children:

Joseph Harold Shaw,[11] b. August 10, 1906, Frankfort, Indiana.
Hubert Thomas,[11] b. July, 1912, Indianapolis, Indiana.

HAROLD SHAW,[11] (above) m. in 1923, Duluth, Minnesota, to 1) Mable JOHNSON; divorced in 1926, Duluth; m. on September 5, 1928, Indianapolis, to 2) Elizabeth Elenor ROWAN, b. August 9, 1911, Chicago, Illinois.

Children: SHAW (born in Indianapolis)

Pat,[12] b. August 20, 1920; d. August 21, 1929.

William Harold,[12] b. October 15, 1930; m. on August 27, 1949, to 1) Nancy WOOLSEY; div. April, 1973; m. May 19, 1978, to 2) Sandra Sue HORN. Children--William Harold,II, b. on December 21, 1957; Michele Suzanne, b. in May, 1960; Craig Jamison, b. January 1, 1965.

Bradley Robert,[12] b. April 25, 1932; unmarried.

Sandra Unita,[12] b. September 11, 1934; m. on November 14, 1953, to Marvin RAY. Children--Vickie Joellen, b. December 15, 1954; and Jeffry Allen, b. January 11, 1958.

HAROLD SHAW was a machinist and a race car driver. In 1934 he won the first Indoor Midget Race in the world at the Chicago Armory, and in 1941 he was Midwest Dirt Track Champion. Harold died on Nov. 7, 1941, from injuries suffered in an accident at the race track when he was warming up for the race on October 12, 1941, where he was to be awarded the trophy for the 1941 Championship. Harold's sons own and operate a pharmacy at Post and Tenth Sts.; daughter Sandra and husband own a grocery store on South Meridian, Indianapolis.

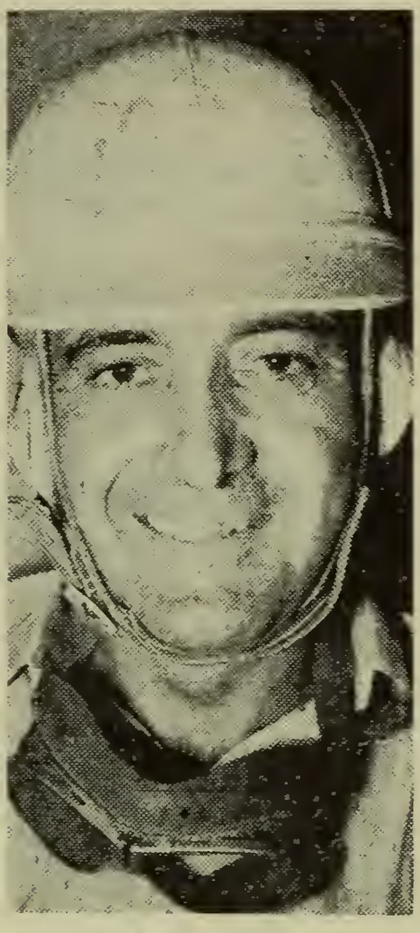
HUBERT THOMAS,[11] (above) m. October 4, 1939, to Dorothy SCHOSSLER.

Children: THOMAS

Sharon,[12] b. January 5, 1941; m. February 16, 1939, to Thomas MONIG; divorced March 3, 1978; Child--Daniel Thomas, b. May 26, 1977.

HUBERT THOMAS is a meat cutter having a food and locker plant on East Tenth St., Indianapolis.

To Be Honored



HAROLD SHAW.

Franklin, Ind., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Harold Shaw, Indianapolis driver, will be honored here during the dirt track auto racing program tomorrow afternoon when he is officially named the 1941 champion of the Mid-West Racing Association. He has captured eight feature races on Hoosier tracks this year. Twenty-five cars are entered in the program.